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Outward Bound reorganization cuts 20 jobs in Rockland but adds two in Newry

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A reorganization of Outward Bound programs in Maine has resulted in the addition of two staff members at the organization's Mountain Center in Newry, and the closing of the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School in Rockland.

Twenty staff members were laid off in Rockland, and the three-acre HIOB headquarters and administrative facility there has been put on the market.

The reorganization is in part a response to Outward Bound's lack of growth during the past decade, said Landon Fake, who heads the Newry center.

"We've kind of been in a

contracting mode for almost ten years," Fake said. "I think we're going to start growing again, slowly."

"The rumor is out there with the closing of Rockland and the changes that somehow Outward Bound is going away, or falling apart," Fake said. "It's not. We've certainly shrunk, but enrollment across the board this year is up. We have a new, much more efficient or-

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LANDON FAKE

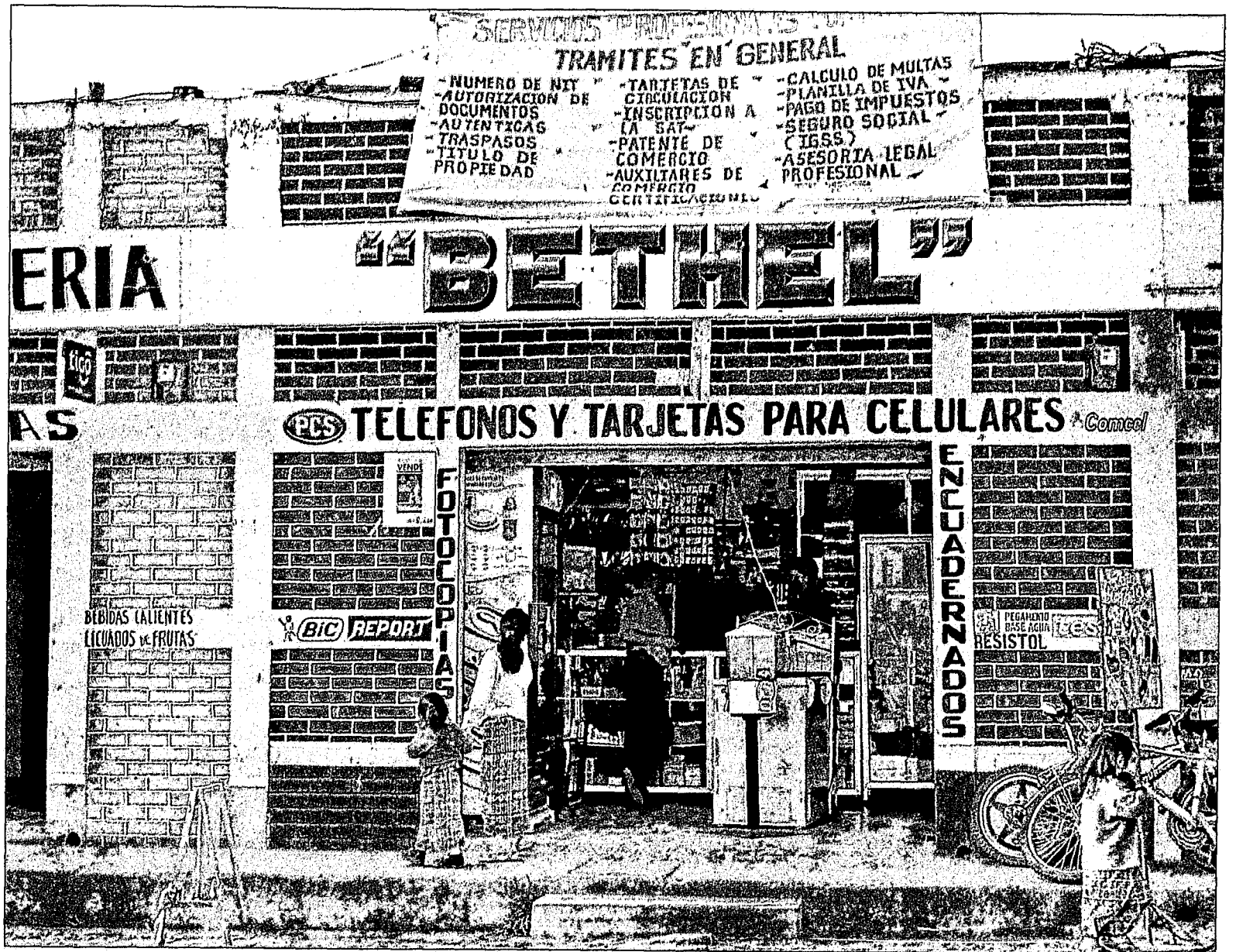
Atlantic Region Program Director
Outward Bound Wilderness

ganization, so I think things are looking good for Outward Bound."

Most of the administrative functions of the Rockland facility are being relocated to

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In Guatemala, a reminder of home



On a recent trip to Guatemala, Wendy Bernier, owner of Brushfire Books in Bethel, noticed a familiar name on the sign of a small convenience store in the heart of San Juan Compalapa. The shop sold cell phones, chips, soda, miscellaneous sundries and such. Bernier writes about her trip in a letter to the editor on Page Two.

(Photo: W. Bernier)

Forum Tuesday aims at collaborative discussion of Bethel area development

By ALISON ALOISIO

Between 80 and 90 people, ranging from developers to land conservationists to municipal officials, are expected Tuesday at a development roundtable in Bethel.

"Sustaining Livable Communities while Encouraging Responsible Development" aims to lead participants to understand the value of collaborative discussion of development issues, said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber is organizing the gathering, which is by invitation.

Zinchuk said she hopes the event will also help raise awareness among developers who are not part of the community.

She said the BACC has until now served as a marketing and membership services organization. But, she said, "We're part of the problem because we encourage people to come to the area," she said.

So it's time, Zinchuk said, to at least have a discussion about where the area is headed.

"What are the assets we value the most and want to preserve?" she said.

Some roundtable participants will present data on changes in the area over the past five years, including impacts on

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Town, School Budgets

Bethel recommendations point to small tax hike

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel taxpayers will see their tax bills go up by 4 percent if voters at next month's annual Town Meeting agree to their selectmen's budget recommendations.

Or, if they opt for the recommendations of the town Budget Committee, the bill will rise by only 1.4 percent.

The town's current mill rate is \$17.68 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The selectmen's recommendation would raise that to \$18.39; the Budget Committee's to \$17.94 (both figures include estimates for the amount of school tax increase, and the increase in town valuation).

The two committees wrapped

up their joint budgeting sessions last week.

They were in agreement on all but three lines in the final list of recommendations.

The Budget Committee recommended taking \$100,000 from Undesignated Fund Balance to help offset taxes.

The selectmen, however, recommended taking nothing

— primarily because the estimated amount of UFB projected to be available when the town's books close at the end of June is only \$700,000, which is \$150,000 less than the town's auditor recommends be kept on hand.

Town Meeting voters will

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SAD44 directors cut \$200,000 from new budget

By ALISON ALOISIO

The increase in district towns' average share of the SAD44 FY'07 general fund budget will likely be just shy of 4 percent, following the School Board's consensus approval Monday of the proposal.

A tentative proposal put before directors last week would have swelled this year's in-

crease to 7.5 percent.

But since then, administrators have trimmed \$201,000 from the budget. And through using newly-generated estimates they also found an extra \$30,000 in surplus to reduce the amount to be raised.

The proposed budget now stands at \$9.8 million, up \$542,000, or 5.81 percent.

The state will contribute \$400,000 more than it did last year.

Items cut

Falling victim in the cost-cutting measures were: a program for four-year-olds (\$80,000); part of the capital project budget (\$34,000); the increase of the athletic director to a full-time position

(\$25,000); and additional after-school activities (\$20,000).

A reduction in supplies and a teacher salary adjustment netted an additional \$12,400 in savings.

The updated proposal also called for reducing the contingency budget to \$20,000, but a

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SPINNING INTO THE NOTCH—Gould Academy Sunday hosted several other schools in a cycling competition that took riders from the Route 2 rest area to the height of land in Grafton Notch. Here, Huskies Chris Talbot (left) and Travis Lee (behind Talbot) are among the cyclists turning at Newry Corner.

ATTENTION TOWN OF BETHEL TAX PAYERS

This notice is to remind you that the second half of your Fiscal Year 2006 tax bill is due and payable April 1, 2006. Interest will begin to accrue May 15, 2006. For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the fall of 2005. If you have lost or misplaced your bill you may call the office at 207-824-2669 or email at info@bethelmaine.org for an amount owed.

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Letters

WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY?

To the Editor:

To the unthinking person who painted the boulders white, in the river, in front of my home.
I was born in this house and lived here for 78 years. Why did you have to destroy the beauty of the river? Did you come from out of space! Do you belong to the Friends of the Androscoggin? What kind of a person are you anyway? Is there any chance of you going back to where you come from? What if I painted all the trees in front of your house pink.

Frank A. Gibson
Bethel

THANKS FOR LEASHING YOUR DOG

To the Editor:

The sweet season is here. A pleasant time for man, woman, and beast. Maybe not as pleasant for dogs. I want to thank my neighbors for their courtesy in keeping theirs confined to their yards. I want to thank the Bethel town manager for clarifying the law for me. Neighbors, new and old, we have in our communities a leash law, as the town manager informs me, if I may quote: "The status of a road is a moot point when it comes to roaming dogs. Maine law requires that dogs must be caged, or under leash or voice command at all times they are outside."
With this law the highways and dirt roads are made safer for bikers, walkers and hikers. It's the sweet season and it's sweet to have safe enjoyment of it.
Neighbors, thanks again.

Susan Dorman
Bethel

CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN

To the Editor:

When a road receives scenic byway designation, it is considered to have so much significance, it needs its own management plan. Managing a scenic corridor requires a Corridor Advocacy Group (CAG). This group must represent all the towns through which the byway passes. In this grassroots endeavor, the CAG has the responsibility to produce a Corridor Management Plan.
If a corridor is designated a state byway, the CAG uses its management plan to convey to state, county and local governments those ideas and strategies that have been agreed on by the communities most affected by the corridor. If a corridor attains national designation, grant funding is made accessible to realize these goals.
There are only four national scenic byways in Maine. Route 182, known locally as Blackwoods Road, is a state byway that connects two historic New England villages, Cherryfield and Franklin.
The Blackwoods Byway's Corridor Advocacy Group has recently completed a Corridor Management Plan and is seeking national designation. This beautiful byway is a refuge just a few miles from busy, coastal Route 1, north of Acadia National Park. Bald eagles can be seen rising high over the blueberry barrens that fill the rocky hillsides along this quiet stretch of road.
The Blackwoods Byway's Corridor Management Plan is the newest plan to be accepted in Maine. It has three major components.
The plan provides an inventory of natural resources, recreational, historic, geological and scenic assets presented in the form of a byways tour.
Then, it gives an analysis of existing conditions, primarily in the form of transportation issues such as safety infrastructure and preservation techniques.
Finally, it lays out a vision by outlining a series of goals, objectives and strategies for future improvements in this corridor.
Byways designation is being sought for Route 113 from Standish to Gilead and Route 2 from Gilead to Bethel. If you would like to learn more about the byways process, come to a meeting May 10 at 7 p.m. in the Trustees Auditorium at Gould Academy.
For more information on Maine's byways, visit www.maine.gov/mdot and type scenic byways in the search feature. For more information about this project, visit: <http://www.smrpc.org/transportation/corridor/corridor.htm#113>.

Toni Seger, North Lovell
Director, Western Maine Cultural Alliance

WOODLAND CEMETERY MEETING

To the Editor:

The annual meeting of the Woodland Cemetery Company will be held at my house at 18 Broad Street on Sunday evening, May 7, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming involved in one of Bethel's most historic cemeteries is cordially invited to attend. One of the goals in addition to regular maintenance of this significant historical resource is to return it to its historic 19th century appearance as a "garden" cemetery with lots of shrubs and flowering bushes. Much progress has been made in this realm over the past ten years, but much more needs to be done.
Those seeking further information, can call me at 824-2291.

Stan Howe, President
Woodland Cemetery Company

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GUATEMALA TRIP CHANGED MY LIFE

To the Editor:

Although I have been traveling internationally on and off for the last five years, I have recently returned from a trip that has changed my life. Along with my sister and four other individuals, I ventured to Guatemala bringing donated clothing, medical, and school supplies for a small town outside of Guatemala City.
San Juan Compalapa, with a population hovering around 10,000 people, is a place that easily falls below the poverty line. Most homes are without electricity, running water, and adequate sewer facilities. Children cannot attend school unless they are able to pay for their own supplies and own a decent pair of shoes. However, in a country that has so little in regard to monetary wealth; it is well equipped in other areas. Guatemala possesses an incredible history, strong family-oriented society, beautiful landscapes, and a rich artistic heritage.
My brief stay in Central America reminded me to appreciate all of the opportunities that I have here in the States that I often overlook or just take for granted. It has also opened my eyes to the ripple effect that a single individual can make through simple, but calculated actions on the global scheme of things.
With that in mind, I feel that it is my place as both a resident and business owner of this area to begin to give back to the community and inspire others to do the same. For, whether you decide to donate your returnables to a local school group, sponsor someone in the upcoming March of Dimes walk, or travel to Africa and help build a hospital, it is not so much the size of the gesture that matters, but the energy behind the action to begin with.
If you would like to find out more about global volunteer opportunities or have a suggestion for a noteworthy project in the area that I could help publicize through the shop, please call me at 824-2709.

Wendy Bernier, Brushfire Books
Bethel

MAHOOSUC COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Community Band has worked on new music since January for the Spring Concert, May 15, at 7 p.m., at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The concert includes a variety of styles, including "Satchmo" (Louis Armstrong tribute), songs from the musicals "Chicago" and "West Side Story," and "Shenandoah." The band also is playing at the Crescent Park School for a Music in the Schools concert. The band alternates one year at Crescent Park and the other year at Woodstock School, busing the students from Andover.
The band is preparing for the summer, with Memorial Day parades, Mollycockett Day parade and concert, and end-of-summer concerts on the gazebo in Bethel and at Moore Park in South Paris.
Again the band wants to thank the community businesses for supporting our annual ad campaign for our programs. And thanks to the individuals that have made donations to continue our music in the community. These financial donations help us with music purchases, equipment purchases and a small stipend for our director, Patricia Boyle-Wight.
The band rehearses on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. New members are always welcome. How long has it been since you picked up that clarinet or trumpet? It only takes a little time to blow that dust off, get your lip in shape and remember the fingering. Maybe you need to buy a new reed? Music is something to enjoy throughout our lifetime. Young people from area middle schools or high schools are welcome to join the band for the summer.

Jane Chandler
For Mahoosuc Community Band

TABOR 'WORKING VERY WELL'

To the Editor:

In response to Nancy Willard's letter, I heard an interview on the radio here in Maine with a state official in Colorado who said exactly the opposite from her schoolteacher son. He said the "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" is working very well for the state economy by controlling the state spending as it was intended. The majority of the taxpayers are happy with it.
I suspect people associated with schools in Colorado are the same as here. If they don't get all the money they ask for every year then they are unhappy.
Nancy doesn't seem to understand our form of choosing our government leaders when she says we shouldn't be "second guessing" them. Again the answer is just the opposite. We should make the effort to be informed on matters so that we can monitor whether they are doing what they said they would when they asked for our votes. If they aren't we vote for someone else. Letting them do as they wish and not second guessing (monitoring performances) is akin to having a non-representative government also known as dictatorial rule.

Carroll Murphy
Sweden

WE CAN LEARN FROM COLORADO'S EXPERIENCE

To the Editor:

It seems apparent to me after reading about Colorado's twelve-year experiment with TABOR (Taxpayer's Bill of Rights) that Grover Norquist's brainchild needs some polishing. Saving taxpayer's money is applaudable and we all want that but not at the expense of the state's infrastructure, higher education, health care and basic social services.
Colorado voted to suspend the TABOR cap for five years in order to catch up on disrepair to their state's services. Brad Young, a former Colorado Republican State Representative, guest columnist for the Sun-Journal on April 30, 2006, "stated that 1,100 organizations endorsed the idea of suspending the limit, including most of the state's business community." That doesn't indicate to me that TABOR is a rousing success.
We need to slow down and really think this through. A red flag has been raised for Maine. Why not learn from Colorado's experience.

Pat Carter
Bethel

OXFORD COUNTY FUND THANKS

To the Editor:

As advisors of the Oxford County Committee of the Maine Community Foundation, we thank all who contributed to efforts to strengthen communities in Oxford County last year. Our goal is to encourage people in the region to give back to this place we call home. When local people promote philanthropy to strengthen their communities, the dollars raised stay in Oxford County to benefit local people.
Last year, more than \$450,000 in grants and scholarships was awarded serving Oxford County through the Maine Community Foundation. The resources come from individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations that have established funds with MCF for the purpose of directly supporting our communities.
The Oxford County Fund is one of these funds. Created by local residents and businesses to provide a permanent endowment for our county, the fund focuses on the needs in our communities as local volunteers make decisions on grant applications. Last year, grants were given to community building projects in Bethel, Norway, Rumford and South Paris.
As the Oxford County Fund grows, the additional resources enable us to have more impact in the region. If you are interested in learning more about the fund and the Maine Community Foundation, please visit www.maineef.org or call one of us. If you would like to support projects in Oxford County by making a gift to the fund, please call (877) 700-6800 for more information.
Thanks for your past or future support.

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Forum

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The keynote speaker will be Alan Caron, the CEO of Grow Smart Maine. He is the founder of the nonprofit organization, dedicated to finding alternatives to unplanned growth.
The organization has recently been traveling the state holding forums on development issues.
"We beat them to it [in Bethel]," said Zinchuk.
She said it is the chamber's hope that Tuesday's discussion will also serve as fodder for a larger-scale community conference, which is planned for Oct. 28.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Mahoosuc Mountain Sports relocated from Main Street in Bethel to larger quarters in Locke Mills village.

Telstar's baseball team had won all six of its preseason games.

An organizational meeting for the Bethel Area Farmers Market was held at Crescent Park School.

Births: Morgan Isabelle Gordon, Alyssa Jane deSilva, Karissa Lyn Murphy, Karter Christopher Searles.

Deaths: Evaline Kimball, Linwood "Lindy" Lowell, Ethel E. Morrissen, Lawrence L. Watts, Fred D. Briggs.

20 years ago: The Woodstock Historical Society unveiled its crank phone system switchboard display.

Applications were being accepted for two Youth Conservation Corps program positions on the Evans Notch Ranger District.

Births: Darren Wayne Buker, Santana Marie Cordova.

Death: Arthur J. Valley, Jr.
30 years ago: A mock war was being staged in the Bethel area by members of the 101st Airborne Division, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), and various National Guard units.

The Bethel Historical Society observed the 10th anniversary of its founding.

The highway crew replaced the plank floor of the Branch Brook bridge in Newry with a steel and concrete slab.

Birth: Dawn Annette Seames.

Deaths: Norman O. Mills, Harlan Bumpus.

40 years ago: Gov. John H. Reed spoke at the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce meeting held at the New Yorker Restaurant (now The Inn at the Rostay).

With the low bid of \$66,981, Frank Rossi and Sons, Inc. of Gardiner was awarded the contract to resurface 12.07 miles of U.S. Route 2 in Gilead and Bethel.

All of the eighth-grade students in SAD44 enjoyed a sightseeing trip to Boston.

Birth: Heidi Boek Burk.

Deaths: Dr. Lowell J. Reed, U. S. Army S/Sgt. Robert E. Foster.

50 years ago: Rapid progress was showing on the new 36x40 foot cinder block service station being built by Albert Buck on Railroad Street. (Now the location of the Big Apple.)

The town made the final payment of \$250 on the grader purchased in the fall of 1954.

The annual 4-H Style Dress Revue held at South Paris High School was attended by 400 4-H Club members, parents, and friends.

60 years ago: The home of Mrs. Louisa Tibbetts and family and garage of Edward Holder in Gilead were destroyed by fire. Loss was estimated at over \$3,000.

Bear River Grange held their annual Sugar Eat and Dance at their hall, April 27. Music was furnished by the Snow Valley Boys of Andover.

Death: Peter Polvinen.

70 years ago: Wilbert Bartlett received appointment to the State Highway Police and went to Camp Keyes for a month's training.

Plans were underway for the Gould Centennial to be celebrated during commencement.

Deaths: William A. Holt, Homer N. Chase, Harry H. Marx.

80 years ago: S.P. Davis, North Newry, was having a new piazza built on his house.

On May 1 and 2 thermometers registered from 74 to 78 degrees in the shade in Bethel.

At a legal meeting of the West Parish Congregational Church it was voted to take down the horse sheds at the rear of the church.

Death: Rufus A. Skillings.

100 years ago: Wesley Wheeler was working at Bixbee Grain Mill (now Ruthie's).

Sunday School was being held at the church in Middle Intervale.

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Briefly

Dresser to evaluate Irish software

BETHEL—Dr. Harry "Dutch" Dresser, associate head of School at Gould Academy and executive director of the Board of Advisors of Whipplehill Communications, a software publisher in Bedford, N. H., is traveling to Dublin, Ireland, this month to evaluate a facilities/resources scheduling software product for possible adoption by schools in the United States. The product, produced by an Irish software publisher is used by schools and colleges throughout Ireland, in many countries in Europe, and is being introduced in Asia. Dresser reports that a Web demonstration of the product demonstrated substantial useful functionality for schools like Gould Academy. He will be trained in use of the product and test it on Gould Academy data. If conceptual differences in European and American scheduling practices can be reconciled, the product could be made available here in the US in the near future.

Mountain Explorer use up

BETHEL—Ridership for the Mountain Explorer bus service, which just concluded its fifth year, was up substantially over last year, according to director Glenn Gordon. For 2006, ridership was 31,556, compared to 23,470 for 2005. An additional 10 international workers who rode the bus to Sunday River Ski Resort, coupled with a change in schedule that extended bus runs to midnight on weeknights, accounted for a significant part of the increase, Gordon said. Weeknight runs had previously ended at 11 p.m. In the first year, 2002, ridership was 20,824.

Play next week at Telstar

BETHEL—"Wagon Wheels West" will open May 11 at Telstar High School. Performance dates and times are May 11, 7 p.m.; May 12, 7 p.m.; and May 13, 1 and 7 p.m. Admission for the matinee is \$5 for all, with a \$15 maximum for families. Evening shows are adults, \$8, students and senior citizens, \$5, and children under 12, free. The play centers around a wagon train that has broken a wheel outside the sleepy one-horse town of Vinegar Bottle. The wagon master (Chuck Wagon, played by sophomore Paul Saucier), his right-hand man (Wild Bill Hiccup, by senior Roy DePasquale) and a passenger (Candy Kane, by senior Charli McGrew) head to town to see about getting it repaired. Unknown to them, the small hamlet is a hotbed of corruption and deceit, as an unknown masked bandit nicknamed "The Snake" is terrorizing the citizens and passers-by in a crime spree. The newcomers are drawn into the town's troubles.

State borrows tourism tactic

PORTLAND—Maine's tourism industry is borrowing a tactic Caribbean islands have been using to attract visitors. As many as 100,000 people arriving by cruise ships between now and mid-October will be getting vouchers to stay for free in some hotels. Then tourism officials will track the cards to see where they are being redeemed and where the travelers come from. FreeStayMaine is modeled after a voucher program used in St. Thomas, Jamaica, St. Croix and other tropical islands, called Freestay Caribbean. Maine's program, which is expected to run for at least three years, seeks to lure potential visitors who live beyond the reach of Maine's core tourism promotion effort, which targets New England and New York. "We're getting passengers and tourists from nontraditional market areas, so we want them to come back," said Amy Powers, director of CruiseMaine, the coalition helping to spearhead the program. FreeStayMaine also seeks to persuade a market of affluent cruise passengers to return to Maine, especially inland, where hospitality owners have a harder time generating income.

Maine last brook trout 'stronghold'

ARLINGTON, VA—Maine is the last true stronghold for brook trout in the eastern United States, according to an assessment released Wednesday by Trout Unlimited and a coalition of state and federal agencies. "Brook trout are the canary in the coal mine when it comes to water quality," said Gary Berti, Trout Unlimited's Eastern Brook Trout Campaign Coordinator. "The presence of brook trout in a watershed indicates that water quality is excellent."

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, May 2

At 4:15 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick went to a North Road residence to follow up for a Paris police officer regarding a possible hit and run accident in Paris. There was no visible damage to the vehicle.

At 6:08 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Main Street for a report of an assault by an adult on a juvenile. The officer met with the juvenile, who showed no signs of assault. He said he did not wish to fill out a statement, he just wanted it reported. The juvenile's mother was informed of the incident and she did not want to follow up.

At 7:36 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the Mayville Road for a report of a suspicious male walking along the road, with a van following him. The officer talked to the driver, a case worker who said the juvenile subject was refusing to get back into the van. The officer talked to him and he returned to the van.

At 11:40 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted the Fire Department on Vernon Street.

Monday, May 1

At 12:15 p.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of a burglary at a village business.

At 8:45 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to an Albany residence in reference to a domestic assault that had taken place in Bethel.

Sunday, April 30

At 1:45 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a business for a report of juveniles smoking behind the building. They were ages 18 and 19, so were told to leave and not go behind the building again.

At 8:20 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Vernon Street for a criminal mischief complaint.

Saturday, April 29

At 9:15 a.m. Officer Phil Taylor handled a criminal trespass complaint on Vernon Street.

At 12:15 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a car/farm tractor accident on the East Bethel Road.

At noon a subject brought a wallet he had found in to the PD. Officer Phil Taylor returned it to the owner

At 5:10 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese received a report of a gas theft that had taken place two nights earlier. The subject tried to pay with a check, but was a cash-only customer because of a history of paying with bad checks. He said he would come back the next day and pay, but never showed up. A summons for the offense was later given to Bradley Damm, 45, of Bethel.

At 12:55 a.m. on Main Street Officer T.J. Reese summonsed Mark P. Paaso, 22, of Hanover for violation of conditional release.

At 5:20 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White assisted the Fire Department on Mason Street with a fire alarm activation caused by water leaking from the top floor.

At 9 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a business for a report that juveniles had tried to buy rolling papers. The clerk had questioned them about their age and they took off.

At 10:25 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to the Intervale Road for a report of a vehicle parked on the side of the road and two people lying on the ground. The vehicle was gone on arrival.

Friday, April 28

At 10:45 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White assisted the Fire Department at the scene of a chimney fire on Mechanic Street.

At 2:40 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Davis Park for a report of juveniles riding skateboards on the road. The sergeant spoke to several subjects who said they would pass the word to stay out of the road.

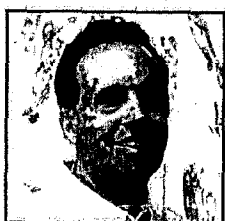
At 4 p.m. ACO Travis Fillmore investigated an animal cruelty complaint on Vernon Street.

At 3 p.m. ACO Travis Fillmore issued several written warnings to several residents for unlicensed dogs.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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decide whether to take no money, or \$100,000, or an even higher figure (as they have in the past).

The Budget Committee and selectmen also differ on their funding recommendations for the Police and Fire departments.

The selectmen are recommending voters approve \$249,416 for the police.

That figure includes \$18,242 the police chief has requested in order to provide more double coverage afternoons and evenings from Thursday through Saturday.

The Budget Committee, however, is recommending that only about half the \$18,242 be appropriated. They are recommending voters approve \$240,000 for the department.

The selectmen's vote on the police line was 3-2.

Dennis Doyon, who voted

in the minority, questioned whether townspeople wanted additional police coverage.

"I haven't heard a lot of people saying 'Put on another person, and put on another cruiser,'" Doyon said.

There was a somewhat similar vote on the Fire Department line.

The department had requested \$13,000 for vehicle maintenance. This is the same amount approved last year, but it is \$5,344 more than the \$7,656 that was actually spent.

The selectmen voted (4-1) to include the \$13,000 figure, as part of a total Fire Department operating budget recommendation of \$172,750.

The Budget Committee, however, voted to reduce the request by \$4,100, lowering the overall Fire Department recommendation to \$168,650.

Totals

The total municipal budget (exclusive of school and county levies) recommended by the selectmen for FY07 is \$2,832,091, up \$206,722 (7.9 percent) from the FY06 municipal budget.

The figure would be offset in part by a projected \$1,190,377 in non-tax revenues, for a net municipal budget of \$1,641,714, up \$132,157 (8.8 percent) from the comparable figure for FY06.

When the county assessment (\$215,421) and estimated school assessment (\$2,214,731) is added to the net municipal budget, the total appropriation (less non-tax revenue) is \$4,071,866, up \$263,965 (6.9 percent).

Bethel's annual Town Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 14.

SAD44

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majority of directors said they favored keeping it at the original \$50,000.

The account provides funds for unanticipated expenses.

The program for four-year-olds was dropped when administrators learned that SAD44 would have to bear the transportation costs. That would include providing restraint seats and monitors on each bus carrying any four-year-old.

"The \$80,000 doesn't come

close. It was a decision-maker for us," said Superintendent Dave Murphy.

The \$80,000 would have primarily covered teaching staff.

Murphy said such programs are becoming increasingly common in Maine as a way to level the playing field for younger pupils.

Surviving the cuts was a \$50,000 math specialist position. It would combine teaching responsibilities at

Telstar with math advisory and department head duties at the high and middle schools.

There would also be some responsibilities at the elementary levels.

Murphy said there is a possibility the position can be funded through schedule changes that would consolidate some math classes for next year.

If that happens, the money currently budgeted for the position might be used to fund the full-time athletic director and after-school activities, if directors approved.

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SIGN OF CHANGE

As a result of the recent reorganization, the former Hurricane Island Outward Bound School in Newry is now the Outward Bound Newry Mountain Center. Site Superintendent David Walker installed the new sign Monday.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Boulder, Colo.

Proceeds from the sale of the real estate will be reinvested in new sailing vessels and the sea program's 42-acre waterfront facility 10 miles away in St. George, which will operate seasonally.

With the changes, Fake is now the Atlantic Region Program Director, and is responsible for all of Outward Bound's Wilderness programs in Maine, including on-the-water activities.

He now also oversees Outward Bound's Winter Sailing in Florida Program and the College Semester on Tall Ships in Caribbean Program.

The addition of two new positions in Newry brings the

number of full-time administrative staff here to seven.

There are also four year-round instructional staff and approximately 40 seasonal staff.

Outward Bound, a nonprofit adventure education organization, has been operating in the Mahoosucs since the late 1970s.

"It began with some people who drove over in a truck and did a program from Gould," Fake said.

The programs were later based at the Sunday River Inn, and in 1982 Outward Bound opened its own Mountain Center in Newry and began to offer year-round programming.

Fake joined Outward Bound

Poles

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"I think it will liven up Main Street," said Bill White, president of the BACC Board of Directors.

The display, said Zinchuk, will "beckon people to a village that is almost invisible" as it is approached from the south on Route 26.

Setting up the flower project for the first year will cost an estimated \$6,000. It will include the initial purchase of

the planters, brackets, etc. After that, the cost will be in maintaining the flowers, which will include daily watering and pruning for approximately 14 weeks.

The chamber plans to pay \$1,000, and the Bethel Board of Selectmen recently voted unanimously to recommend the town support the effort with \$1,000 of tax money.

The BACC is appealing to

area businesses and individuals to contribute the rest.

"Too many potential visitors drive up Route 26 and make the right turn at either Parkway or Railroad Street and never see the beautiful Bethel Village," says a letter planned to go out to potential donors.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Helen Hamilton, wife of the Rev Richard Hamilton, former Bethel Methodist minister now of Portland, has had brain surgery recently.

Richard and Nancy Fraser of East Poland and Pat LaRose of Auburn were guests of Doris Fraser on the weekend.

Phyllis Stevens of Oxford is spending some time with Edleen and John Winslow recuperating from pneumonia.

Amy Davis attended the play "Carnival" in Norway recently. The play was put on by the community and school. Michael and Owen Davis participated.

The Public Supper and Auction at the West Parish Congregational Church held on Saturday was great fun and very successful.

"Pinky" Rinebold has returned to her home on Chapman Street after spending the winter in Mexico.

A group of friends helped Amy Davis celebrate her 80th birthday at a breakfast given in her honor at the Sudbury Inn on Wednesday morning.

Ed Dorion and Mary Nutter, recent returnees from Florida, visited Ed's sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Bud Paine, and several Bethel friends on Sunday.

Glenn M. Bangs and Julie and three daughters of South Paris brought their bicycles and rode the trails from Davis Park over the walkway, the bridge over the Androscoggin and on the river trail and back to Robert Keniston's where we had our first barbecue of the season.

Oxford Hills Bridge Club winners last Friday: finishing first in flight A and B were Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens with Pat Quinn and Luke Merry second.

Third were Woody Mercier and Richard Balian. Finishing second in flight B were Carol Curran and Suzanne Andrews with Bev Dolan and Bev Pelletier third.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Last Monday while locking up for the night, I chanced to look out the

door to the deck, and there I saw a wee tree frog, no more than one inch long, on the outside of the glass. I could distinguish the four toes on each foot, with their tiny suction cups; the pulse in its throat; and bright eyes the size of pinheads. We stared at each other briefly before I turned out the lights and went to bed, hoping to have the peeping of its relatives lull me to sleep.

The song of the hermit thrush has been accompanying Jake and me on our morning walks. We're also hearing purple finches and white-throats with their distinctive songs. The phoebes have stealthily completed their nest in the nook where breezeway meets garage, and we presume they have deposited eggs in same. Sadly, a yellow-bellied sapsucker met his demise on our patio after flying into the front window over the weekend.

We've spotted fisher tracks and turkey tracks on the forest road. The turkeys seem to be very much in evidence — we see one almost every time we drive to town. They'd better get cautious because turkey season is upon us.

Next year's wood supply is all neatly stacked next to the driveway. By this fall, it should be sufficiently seasoned to keep us warm through the winter months. Mike spent many hours on the job, getting some great upper body exercise in the process.

At Sunday River Alpacas, the posts are in place for the farm store that Maureen and Jeff are having built. Having finished her job with the Chamber of Commerce, Maureen will function as carpenter's helper on the construction job and is looking forward both to learning something about building, and to the finished product. She will stock the store with alpaca

products, maple syrup, etc. Maureen tells me that Kathy DiGruttola, another neighbor, has taken her place at the C of C.

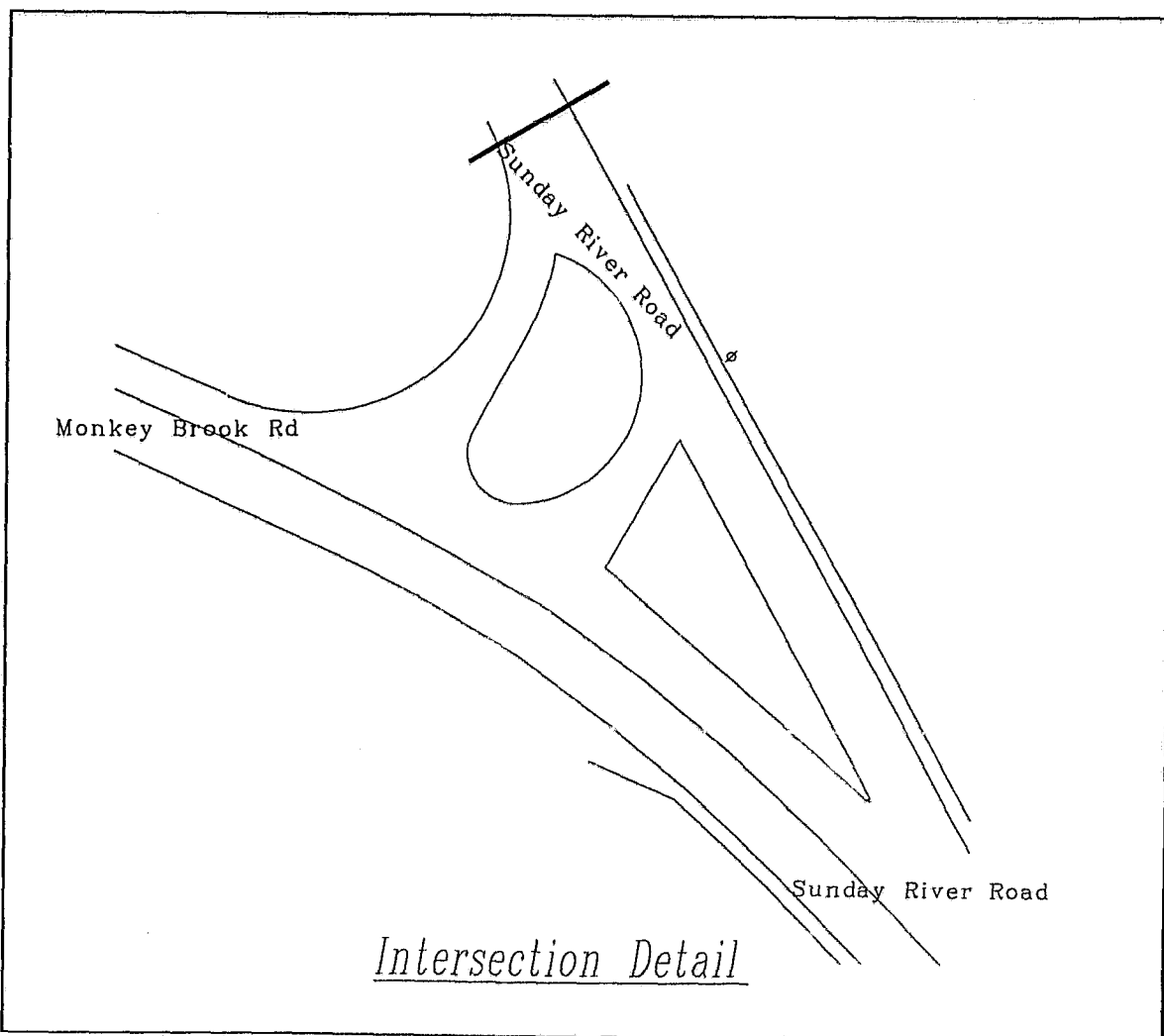
The Pleasant Valley Grange held its monthly meeting last Thursday. It was the first meeting upstairs since last fall. The new stair lift was in place, and a visiting deputy had a ride in it, along with various local members. Members agree that John Applin is to be congratulated and thanked for all his hard work in getting the job done. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by all.

Sad to say, the Gilberts' house is for sale. Since shortly after Arthur's death, Ruth has been living in a nursing home near her daughter's home in Shirley, Mass. The Gilberts are sorely missed by their neighbors and friends here.

Jane Hosterman was commenting recently on what a nice job Phil Rolfe has been doing on his house, which he purchased from relative Clara Rolfe. He continues to make improvements, installing a new kitchen and wood stove, and adding a bathroom where there had been none. Jane also mentioned that she sees Alfred Lovejoy walking the Mountain View loop every day, and she privately cheers him on, thinking many of us could take a page from his book.

The West Bethel Children's Center had a "Special Man's Day" last Friday. The "special men" shared lunch with their children/grandchildren/friends and then adjourned outdoors for some enjoyment of the beautiful spring weather. Freda Davis reports that the children and staff are taking advantage of these nice days and spending a good deal of time outside. Freda also mentioned that the Federal review team was in last week, and the staff is awaiting their report.

Shireen and Jerry Vincent recently returned from a month's vacation in Texas. While there, they visited two of their sons and their families and then camped in the hill country at Garner State Park, as well as on the Gulf at Goose Island State Park in Rockport, Texas. Shireen reports that she and Jerry spent



INTERSECTION REDESIGN—Newry selectmen are considering a plan for a redesign of the Monkey Brook/Sunday River roads intersection. Since the intersection was built nine years ago, there have been complaints about safety, specifically visibility and layout. Funds to rebuild the intersection were approved at the annual Town Meeting. Last week, engineer Joe Aloisio presented a new design to the selectmen. The road grade on Monkey Brook Road would be reduced by four feet to improve visibility. A second island would also be added. Southbound Monkey Brook traffic looking to turn left on to the upper Sunday River Road would be directed around the new island. In addition, for better negotiation by traffic entering the intersection from the upper Sunday River Road, the curve approaching the stop sign would be made wider and less sharp.

3 1/2 weeks in a pop-up camper and are still speaking to each other! They will be going back to Houston over Memorial Day to attend granddaughter Kim's high school graduation. Kim is one of the top ten students in a class of 640. She will be attending Bowdoin College in the fall.

The Vincents' son Matthew, who lives and works in Portland, visited here over the past weekend. His Lab "sister," Tess, was overjoyed to see him. Jerry and Shireen complain that whenever Matthew is around, they are "chopped liver" as far as Tess is concerned. We know the feeling; when we returned from our trip, Jake tried to leave with the housesitter.

We'll keep you posted on the progress of the phoe-

be family. Do call or write with your news: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

It seems nice to have a Sunday afternoon that is full of sunshine and gives the feel of summer. We were able to set out for a while in the swing out on the front lawn. It is a good place to enjoy the sunshine and think about all the things you should be doing, but relaxing wins out.

Some of the maintenance crew and bus drivers of SAD44 attended a conference in Farmington, recently. They went

to several training sessions throughout the day that pertained to their jobs. My brother, Steve McLain, who works in the maintenance garage, was one of those who went for the day.

It was nice to run into Bruna Piccin in Gorham at the grocery store. She mentioned the moose that she had recently seen, and I told her that I had not seen any this year. Well, on the way home there were two waiting for us at the State Line where they like to hang out. There was a car beside the road and the people were watching them. The larger one was nearer the road and the smaller one was back in the trees.

Hugh and I took a trip this past weekend to a great antique shop in Lancaster, N.H.

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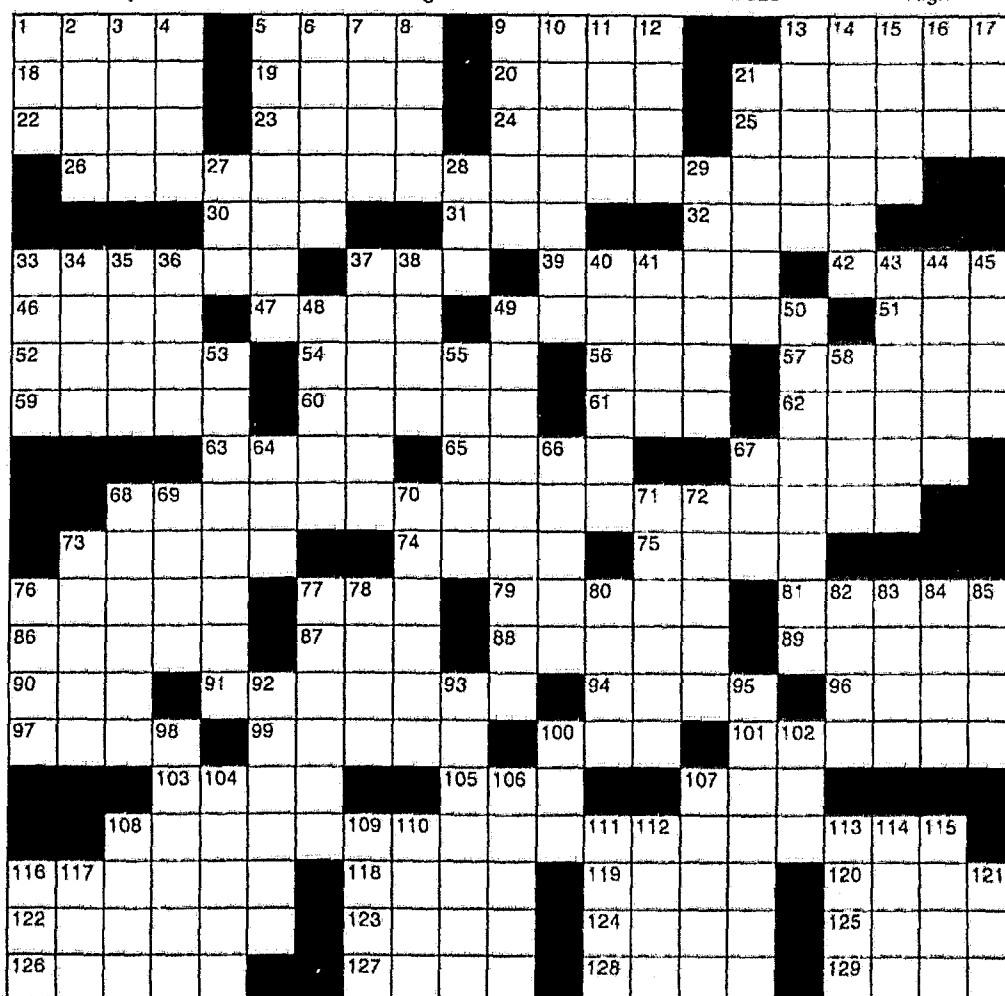
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Super Crossword Sailing lesson

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The name of the place is the Potato Barn, and it is full of just about any antique you would be looking for. They have old tools, furniture, clothing, dishes, toys, books and the list could go on. We had a great time browsing through the aisles.

When we returned home later that day, we could see smoke in the direction of Gilead. We took the North Road down from Shelburne to Gilead and could see that the smoke was from the vicinity of Fernand Corriveau's house, so we decided to check it out. Just as we had assumed, the Gilead Fire Department was there and they were burning the field down near the river across from Fernand's. All was well, and after getting a big hello from Sue, we headed home. At least, I got to check out the new tower that was put up in the beginning of the week. It is behind Jason and Belinda Glover's house near Fernand and Beverley's. It will be great if the cell phone reception is improved in the area with the addition of this tower. Right now it is impossible to get a phone signal anywhere in Gilead.

Speaking of the Gilead Fire Department, there was a very nice picture in The Citizen last week of the GFD 4x4 truck at the scene of the woods fire on Skillings Road in Bethel. Several members responded to assist Bethel Fire Department and the other area departments to put out the fire.

Planning Board

Just a reminder that the Planning Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on May 4 (tonight) at the Town Hall. The agenda is posted at the Town Hall, Town Office and Transfer Station. Contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729 for information related to the meeting. Applications for such work may be obtained at the Town Office.

Gilead Historical Society
We are working on the Friends and Family Day event scheduled for June 24. We are

hoping to have some music for the day and have a couple of people who are planning to come and set up. We are still looking for groups to set up in the hall with display material and vendors who might be interested in selling their wares that day. The GHS can be reached by calling 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com with a subject line of GHS.

This week's bit of history again comes from more of the writings of Emeline V. Heath, who was a long-time resident of Gilead.

"There were six schools in Gilead to which the pupils walked. They had no grades and no required course of study. In summer, attendance was chiefly girls and little boys, for the big boys were needed on the farm. Those who wanted more education and had the means, often attended Gould's Academy, either boarding in private homes or renting rooms and 'boarding themselves' with the help of food from home. My Aunt Ida attended Gould's Academy and taught school a little before her marriage and my father and some other young men from Gilead attended one or more winters about which I always like to hear stories."

Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com with any news for the column.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello everyone. I hope you all got to get outside and enjoy the nice weather

we had last weekend. Happy May!

On Monday a few ladies from the River Valley Area were in Andover and delivered May baskets to several elderly residents in town. What a nice gesture! I'm sure there are several of you out there who can remember hanging May baskets

this time of year.

With Memorial Day only a few weeks away, don't forget the annual Andover Alumni Banquet. It will be held this year on Memorial weekend, Saturday, May 27, at the school. Andover alumni should have received their invitations by now.

Happy Birthday to Mathew Farrington on Wednesday, May 10.

As was the case last year, one sponsor has come forward to assist Andover Service Circle (ASC) in its yearly Roadside Clean-Up, scheduled for Saturday, May 13. Andrea Savitz, president of ASC, tells me that Andover Agricultural and Hardware Supply's owner, Michele Gagnon, has offered rubber gloves and bags to the Circle to outfit volunteers who gather at Andover Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. to participate.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Volunteer Day in Hanover will be Saturday, May 6. Yard clean-up work

will begin at the Hanover Town Office at 8 a.m. and continue on there and at the Town House until 1 p.m. At that time there will be a supplied lunch for the workers. Lots of help is needed so let's get out in the fresh air and help out. The rain date is Sunday, May 7.

The bottle drive for the Rumford Point Community Athletic Association was April 22nd. The ball team members that went around house to house collecting bottles were very pleased with the collection. Some folks took the time to take their donations of bottles to the ball field. RPAAC officials have expressed appreciation to all those who helped.

A new telephone number has been established for those

who need to contact Code Enforcement Officer John Gauthier. The new number is 875-2104 and includes voice mail. The former number for the CEO will eventually be discontinued. John Gauthier is the Code Enforcement Officer for Greenwood, Hanover and Woodstock.

Area residents traveled to Portland last Saturday to attend the wedding of Amanda Lobley and Brad Worcester. The wedding was at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church on Washington Avenue with a reception following at Keeley the Katerer on Warren Avenue. Traveling to the event were Bill and Gail Worcester, the parents of the groom, along with Darren and Fran Worcester, Mike Worcester and his friend Jenness and Brad's grandmother, Rose Hutchins. Also there were Dave Worcester, Brian Worcester, Jenny and Matt Tirrell, and Donna and Clem Worcester. Others there included Gabrelle Moore and many persons from her family that grew up in Rumford Corner, Joan Tucker of Hanover, Danny DiBenadetto from Rumford, Chris and Stephen Penny, and Rose Downs from Rumford Point. Brad and Amanda presently live in Lewiston where they work in education.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

The Recycling Center would like to remind users that only one pick-up load per day is allowed. Please be sure your permit sticker is visible by personnel at the center.

During Easter vacation, James Lowell went to Camp Hinds, the Boy Scout Camp in Raymond. He represented Boy Scout Troop 565 of Bethel. He did very well in the program

called "Fly to First Class." His mother drove him to the camp on Wednesday and brought him home on Saturday.

Danny Lowell spent the week with David Berry helping with carpentry work.

A fox has been observed locally by several people as they take their daily walks. Owners of cats along the Branch Road should beware. I've been told they especially enjoy the taste of cats.

Drivers: Moose are out — so put your low beams on when driving at night. This gives you a good view of their legs and thus helps avoid a collision.

This past wonderful weather-wise weekend was just great for yard work. Mark came out to help me, and I noticed lots of people doing the same as we drove on the highways.

Sandee Dunn and her daughter, Luann Buotte of Mexico, along with her son, Robert John, drove to Brewer on Saturday to attend a State Science Fair. Robert John, who attends the Middle School in Mexico, placed fifth from his area, which made him eligible to participate at the state level. He did not win an award on Saturday but enjoyed being there and seeing other students' entries.

After making an inquiry, I found out that the students cleaning the highway last week were from Gould and were observing the recent Earth Day.

On Sunday, May 7 at 7 p.m., the MVSC will hold their monthly meeting at the Town Office. Hope to see lots of members present. We trust that next winter will be a better one than this past for trail grooming and riding. Anyone interested in the club is more than welcome to attend.

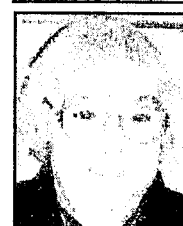
News from the Town Office: The town of Newry has been notified that they are a recipient of a Project Canopy Grant. This grant is awarded for developing and implementing community forestry projects

and programs. The town of Newry will be looking toward community involvement to plant and maintain trees at the Newry Grange Hall. If you have any interest in participating in this project, please call the Town Office at 824-3223.

Did you know that the state of Maine offers use of their library by mail? By going online to the Maine.gov website and going to the library site you can print off the application, mail it in and receive a card to order your books online. This is a free service to towns that do not have their own library. Books on tape and videos are also available.

The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings, you may call 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The lilacs are in full bloom but the tulips have gone by. Many small wildflowers

are out in the fields.

On Tuesday, I attended a class of the "Master Food Preserver" course that Wendy is taking through the Oregon State University's Extension Service that meets at the Lookingglass (Oregon) Grange. This class taught preserving by canning (both with hot water bath and pressure canners). Students brought their pressure canner covers to be tested.

We were instructed on making sausage — grinding the meat and mixing in the rest of the ingredients by hand. The

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instructor said if one could make a meatloaf, she could certainly make sausage. Later we all sampled the cooked results; they were delicious. The recipe was given out and is quite simple, so Wendy's going to make them for home-work this week.

Each student canned a pint jar of carrots with orange juice as the liquid. As carrots are a non-acid food, they were processed in the pressure canner. Each took her or his jar home.

These classes are a series of eight full days once a week and include all ways of food preservation — canning, freezing, pickling, drying, and smoking. One will learn how to make "fruit leather" and also jams and jellies.

After the class we went to the library for a book discussion. The Chili Pepper Readers' Romance Book Club was lively and entertaining. Each member reported on a Young Adult romance book from their earlier years.

I had read some of the "Anne of Green Gables" series and reported on number three ("Anne of the Islands"); this series is written by L.M. Montgomery. The book club was a diverse group, with a sixteen-year-old, on up to an 87-year-old. They each enjoyed these book reports and added their opinions about them; it was so lively that it ran an hour over the designated time. Wendy and I had made three kinds of pie fillings (blackberry, strawberry, and apple) that were to be served on large round crackers and topped with whipped cream. These were a big hit and everybody had fun assembling them to eat.

There has been plenty of relaxing time to read and play trinomies and to walk. The weather has been sunny and warm. The drape for the large kitchen window is finished. Many hummingbirds are active; they are consistently fighting for three feeders. They dive at one another, but so far none have been injured. A flock of five turkeys is around early mornings and late evenings.

Over the weekend the High Desert Museum in Bend, Ore., educated us about the life of the Pacific Northwest American Indians, before and after they were squeezed onto the reservations. On display was their bead artwork, made from tiny beads of all colors. There were beautiful clothes,occasins, bags, and dolls decorated with these beads. We

learned the pioneers' history, too, and also saw displays of the wildlife that inhabit this area. What courage the early pioneers had to travel in their covered wagons to this new land; the hardship of living in a small log cabin with only one room and very few things to do with.

At the museum was a young bobcat, which fascinated the children; it was in a large natural area behind glass and one could see him up close.

One of the things we liked best was the fake scat that an educator had on display, and we enjoyed the reactions of various people to it.

Another attendant had a harmless large snake for all to pat; its scales were smooth and felt like a basketball. Snakes are not slimy, they are dry. Several hours later after watching an otter play in his pond behind a glass wall, we left to see the Lava Lands, but for some reason it was closed. We could only see mounds of the black, crusty material from the main road; the sides of the roads are dark red cinders from the volcanoes. We couldn't stop to see Crater Lake either because the road was blocked with snow. There was about six feet of snow for several miles on the highest part of the mountain. Oregon is certainly a mountainous state with the Cascade mountain range running through it.

We had a wonderful time shopping in a town called Sisters nestled in the Cascades. We visited the many small shops there before going on to spend the night in Bend. There we found even more bargains shopping. I got a new pair of dressmaker shears and Wendy bought yarn and is going to learn to make a scarf like the West Paris Universalist Church "Cabin Fever" folks taught us two years ago.

Buffy must be doing well, for his caregivers have not called me. I will be home in three weeks.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It is May. The flowers should be in bloom soon. It is raining

as I write this. That should help. We went to Deer Wood in Waterford and bought perennials. I hope they brighten up

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the yard. I lost most of what I transplanted from Newry. We have planted trees. To date we have four apple, two pear, and two plum trees. They may actually bear fruit this year.

This week is the start of the fee system at Waterford, Stoneham, Albany Transfer Station. Remember to buy your vouchers before you show up. They are available at Waterford and Stoneham town offices, and Melby's, Springer's, A.J.'s and Kosi's markets. Buy as many as you think you will need. They don't go bad. If you buy too many, save them for your next project. Remember — be nice to your attendants. They don't make the rules.

This Saturday, May 6, there is a supper at the Waterford Fire Station. They usually have great food, so do not miss it.

Don't forget to mail those Mother's Day cards. Ours are already in the mail. I have to send mine to my sister to deliver to my mother. Then I can only hope she gets there on Mother's Day. She's pretty good about it unless she has to work. Since they both live down in Florida, there is little I can do. Not only is flying expensive, but renting a car once I get there is, too. So I am here and I rely on my sister to visit my mother.

I am off to experience that rain we need so badly. It has been really dry this spring, to date. It is nice to work when it is dry; I only wish the rain would come at night. Of course I am sure that is not good for people who work outdoors at

night, but for us it is perfect.

Have a great week. Enjoy the rain; it is good for the flowers.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

There will be a benefit supper and dance on May 6 at the Legion Hall in Greenwood. The supper is from 5 to 7 p.m. and the dance starts at 8 p.m. and goes to midnight. This is for Shirley Lowell. Call Sue at 864-4433 for more information.

If anyone wants to take their items at the East Bethel Cemetery, please take them before May 20, tentative cleanup day, or they will be bagged for a trip to the "dump." It may be a good idea to wait until after May 20 before putting fresh stuff out.

Alder River Grange will meet on May 12 at the Grange Hall. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Neil Olson just returned from two weeks in Ashland trapping beaver.

The Sanford Mainers will have their opening game in early June. More information will be coming by late May.

Andre and Charmaine Cote of Farmington, N.H., visited Arlene Harrington on April 29 and 30.

Victor Coolidge was driving along on April 29 on his tractor with a manure spread-

er hitched on behind and the next thing he knew a car was crashing into the spreader. The car got crumpled up, but the spreader got only a scratch or two.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350. The past few days have been lovely. Everyone in the neighborhood has their spring raking done up. God Bless the Troops.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at

9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 5 p.m.; evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time. Looking ahead, there will be a Mother's Day Banquet on Saturday, May 13. The 150th Anniversary of the church is on the last weekend of July. There will be pictures, special music, special speakers, games for the young and old and eats plus much more. It is hoped that the townspeople will take part in this celebration.

Reservations are now being sold in advance for the Oxford County Republican Candidates Banquet and program on Saturday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The banquet will be chicken pie.

There will be a silent auction that will include hand-painted stools by Mrs. Hooper and many more handcraft articles. The committee members for this event are Mrs. Joan Putnam and George Hooper, finance committee of the Woodstock Republican Town Committee.

Edwin Howe will be guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, May 11, at 10 a.m. He will be speaking and showing slides on Alaska. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served.

News from Mrs. Nieberle: I went to the lecture at the library to hear Frank Perham. It was on mining for minerals. He was very knowledgeable on the subject, but also he had a good sense of humor. He had us all at attention with his mining knowledge. Of the 16 people I only knew about four

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people, Jane Mills, Rosemary G., Ed Howe and Patty Thurlow.

A surprise birthday party was given to Nancy Cushman at the Legion Hall. It was given by her family and friends. Russell and Annie did a good job keeping it a surprise.

Mrs. Nieberle went to dinner with Nancy Willard, Dot Cushman, Karen and some Bethel women and was surprised in the conversation to find out the llama story in The Citizen was an April Fool's joke. She knew she had never heard about llamas loose in New Hampshire, but nowadays anything is possible. Next year she will have to remember it is April 1 and not to believe anything on that day.

Sid has been out cleaning up his yard getting ready to be able to sit on his wall and relax.

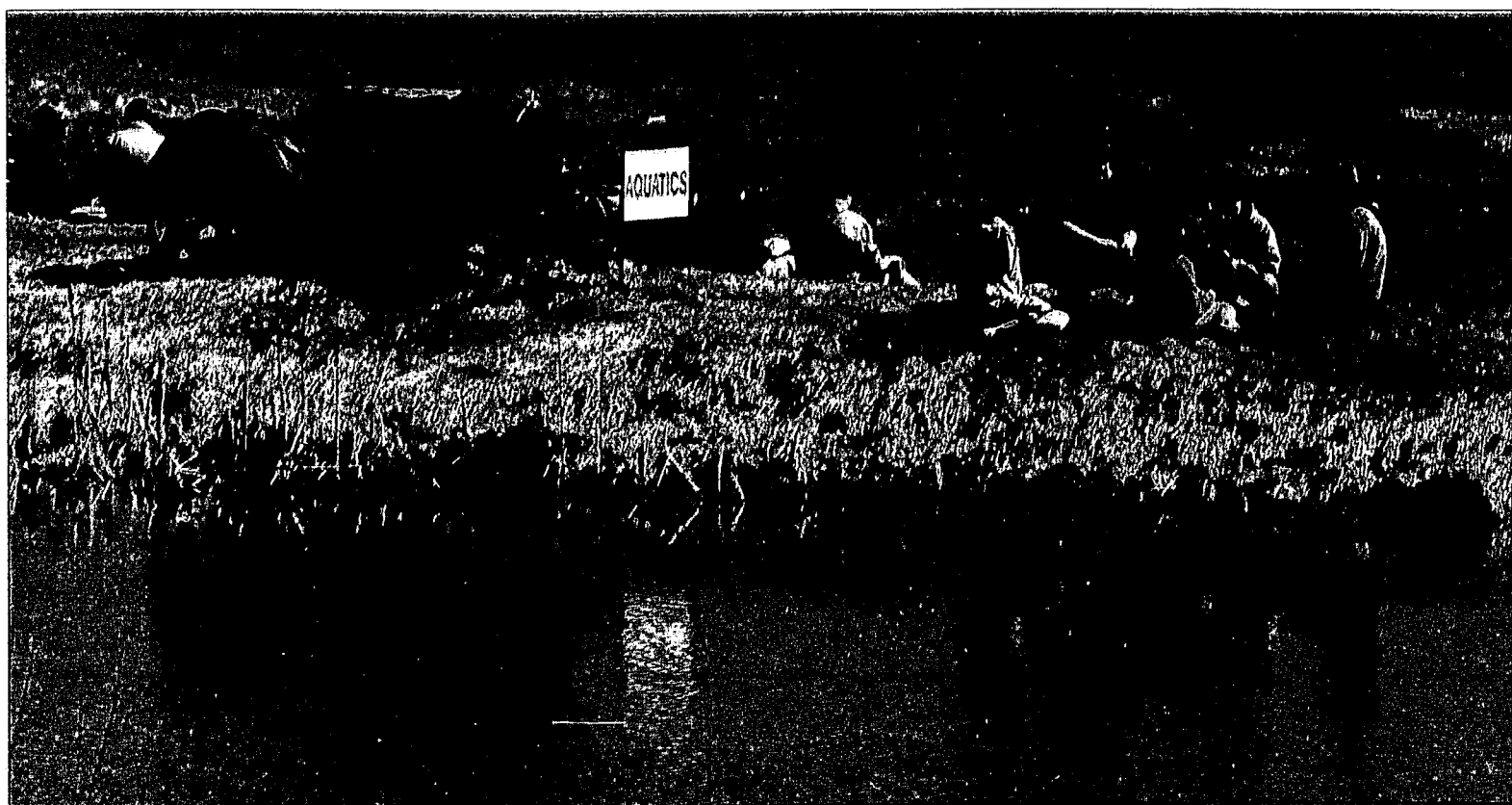
Mrs. Nieberle likes to notice things in other towns and thought you might be interested. The old H & E Butchery on Route 26 is going to be Barbara Chowder house. The New Balance store opened on Route 26. Ellie's Express is going to have yoga and a dancing class. A few yard sales have popped up on Route 26. The price at the gas pumps has gone way up. There are two loons on North Pond. A huge tree has been cut by Amy's Bakery in Locke Mills. A new sign which says Auto Detailing is displayed at the new house just past North Pond going north. The new bookstore in Norway is big and has a discount book sale in the basement. Quite a few houses for sale from Bryant Pond down Route 26. A new business across from Trap Corner is selling an assortment of things.

Mrs. Nieberle was told Richard Felt was hurt with a chain

HASTINGS HOSTS HIGH SCHOOLERS

About 200 high school students from southern and central Maine turned out at the Hastings Farm in East Bethel Friday for the annual Western Maine Regional Envirothon. Students are tested in five natural resources topic areas: soils, wildlife, forestry, aquatics and on a current national environmental issue. The exercises are hands-on and require a team effort. Here, teams work on an "Aquatics" topic next to an old tractor by a Hastings farm pond.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



saw and had a lot of stitches.

On Wednesday, April 26, at the opening exercises at Oxford Hills Christian Academy Marybeth Hoover was presented the Presidential Spirit of Community Award. She also received a certificate from the House of Representatives and Senate recognizing her for organizing the Sept. 11 memorial assembly last September. This was introduced by Rep. Arlan Jodrey and Sen. Bruce Bryant co-sponsored it. Elizabeth Hoover and Ken and Alice Hoyt attended.

In the afternoon Alice attended the baseball game at Gould where her grandson, Joseph Hoyt, played for Hebron Academy.

Historical Society news from Larry: The Woodstock Historical Museum will open Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. begin-

ning in June. Be sure to visit it. Mary Billings has the program at the May meeting of the society. Each month a different member is in charge.

Larry Billings gave his mother a book on the Hudson River School of painting. The museum has a Hudson River painting Larry gave it. The art collection is truly impressive at the Historical Museum. Curator Larry gave some magazines with recipes and small cookbooks to the Historical Society. The Society Museum looks forward as well as back. They plan what they can offer the public in the future. Hopefully, it will be fine. Curator Larry enjoys his work with the society. It is nice to do things for a worthwhile cause.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Congratulations to Danielle Appleby and John Shannon on

the birth of a baby daughter, Mariah Mae Shannon. Danielle made the front page of the

Lewiston Sun Journal for having the baby at home and then was transferred to Bridgton Hospital. Good luck to all of them. Mariah joins a brother, James. Danielle is the daughter of Joe Pete Appleby and the late Laurene Appleby.

Condolences to the family of Roger Moberg who died in an accident at his home here on Curtis Hill. He leaves a wife and children.

Carol Corriveau is doing some spring cleaning for me again this year. She has done this for me for several years. She does a good job.

Lots of different birds are showing up every day. All the gray squirrels and birds means we fill the birdfeeders a lot more.

Happy Birthday to Frank Fraser, who celebrated this past week. We wish him many more.

I am not sending much news this week. My computer has a problem so I am writing in longhand.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in May. They are: Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Kimberly Hadley, Elaine Wilday, Jeff Littlehale, Gina Poland, Stacy Mason, Pam

Mason, Gloria Flemming, Betty Estabrook, Debbie Poland, Chea Davis, Barbara Cash, Earl Hart, Donna Koshiba, and Shaun Baker. Extra special birthday wishes to Tommy Poland, my daughter Kellie Wing and granddaughter Sarah Lynch. I hope you all have a nice birthday.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that a bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove you do not need it."

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. What a lovely weekend we just

had! It seems that spring is, indeed, on its way, and the rain will definitely help the greenery pop up.

Our dear neighbor, Bud Bowden, has returned from his winter in Florida. He and his family arrived this past weekend and were busily getting him settled in. We haven't visited yet, but, wanted to say "Welcome back" and "We've missed you."

The play "Wagon Wheels West" will be running at Telstar Regional High School on May 11, 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. each night. There is a "family

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Center. Any Democrats who missed their February caucus as which delegates were selected and who wish to be attend should contact Newell at 875-2116 prior to May 11.

Other business will include introduction of candidates and reports from the Committee to Re-elect Governor Baldacci and Congressman Milchaud's campaign and office.

Those planning to attend the supper are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert.

From the Oxford County Republicans

Three candidates for the House District 91 seat, County Commissioner and Sheriff will be featured at the May 9 monthly meeting to be held at the Wilkins House just off Route 35 in Waterford.

The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 and then the business meeting and speakers.

All interested Republicans are urged to attend to become better informed about the primary choices to be decided on June 13. The next meeting will be on June 20 due to the primary election.

From Roxbury ATV Riders

We met on April 21 at the home of President Mike Worthley at 1162 Roxbury Notch Road, in Roxbury at 7 p.m. Both secretaries' reports and treasurer's report were read and accepted.

Please remember that all our trails are closed until so posted by the trail master that they are open.

Thanks go to Dick Tyler's son, Chris, who has donated a trailer to the club. This could be used as a second bridge on one of our trails so the groomer can cross it.

We have landowner's permission from several landowners and continue to work on trail access to Black Mountain and into Newry. The town

has given permission for road access the length of Horseshoe Valley with a speed of 25 mph. Shared access signs and ATV access trail markers need to be put up for this.

We are looking into moving some gates on Verizon land and also putting up a new gate on the Chandler's land. The town of Roxbury will be making a donation to our club at the end of the summer in turn for keeping their beach clean throughout the summer. Thanks to Nancy Lovelace, Rodney Cross and Denise Carrier for their summer help on this.

On April 15, several of our members attended the ATV Maine banquet, which was held at the Spectacular Event Center in Bangor. Some of the gubernatorial candidates showed up and some state representatives to talk about ATVing in the state. Brian Bronson from the Department of Conservation awarded mugs to many clubs' members as a thank you for doing work on ATV trails. A member must work 40 hours or more to receive recognition from the DOC.

Our 50/50 pot is over \$4,000. Some lucky person at the end of May can look forward to winning over \$2,000. Thank you to all those who have sold tickets.

A .22 rifle was purchased along with 500 rounds of .22 long shells, and these items were donated to the Web River Sportsman Club for their Youth Shooting program which was mentioned in last month's article.

All bottle proceed monies we raise will now be going into an equipment fund for the club. So, members save your bottles.

Do not forget. There will be a Lee Hodgkin's Memorial Poker Ride on Saturday, May 27. Registration is at 9 a.m. at the Roxbury ATV Riders Park and Ride. We still need more volunteers for this event. Part of the proceeds benefit the Kyle Hodgkin's Education Fund. A cookout will follow this event and we will also have our Roxbury ATV Riders clothing line for sale. So, do not forget your

dollars. It all goes to a great cause. Come out and enjoy the sun, the fun and the camaraderie of your club's members.

The River Valley Riders have relayed to our club that they have opened their trails.

Final note: Please remember our trails are still closed. As long as we do not get continuous rain, our trails could be open by mid May. If you are at any time in doubt about a trail, please contact our trail master, Mike Worthley at 545-2715.

Thank you for all our members continued support. If you have not renewed your 2006-07 membership, please call for a form.

ATV clubs are doing more and more each year to make the public aware of the work it takes to have a club and work with landowners for land access riding rights. It is the responsibility of club members to report irresponsible riders and abusers of the trail systems with whom we have worked so hard with to establish. We take this very seriously. Display your club's sticker proudly on your ATV.

Until next month: Use caution and common sense when riding. Adhere to speed limits and if in doubt about a trail ask your trail master. Watch for safety courses coming throughout the year and sign your children up for an ATV safety course. We will soon be out there riding for the summer. Ride Safe and Tread Lightly.

Next meeting will be held on Friday, May 19, at 7 p.m. The following Friday, on May 26, there will be a poker run work party meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Mike and Wanda Worthley's home to set up for the following day.

From the U.S. Forest Service

In anticipation of the Wilderness designation currently being considered by the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Forest Service is seeking public input on a proposal to remove up to three backcountry shelters in the Wild River Valley. Comments will be accepted through May 31 on the proposal to remove Blue Brook, Perkins Notch and Spruce Brook shelters. All three are located in the unincorporated township of Beans Purchase, Coos County, N.H. For more information on the proposal, you can call the Androscoggin Ranger District at (603) 466-2713 or TTY (603) 466-2856. Interested individuals can also view project information on the WMNF website at http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/projects/projects/index.php.

The environmental analysis and final project decision will consider public comments as well as those provided by a Forest Service interdisciplinary team.

If shelters are removed, the Forest Service would then plant the area with young trees relocated from the surrounding forest. Rocks, logs and leaf litter would be moved to the impacted area in an effort to naturalize the sites. Passersby would eventually be unable to distinguish the site from the rest of the forest. To provide for continued recreational enjoyment of the area, the Forest Service would construct "tent pads" in appropriate locations. These overnight sites would be constructed of well-drained soils that are slightly

elevated above the surrounding area and sized to accommodate a typical backpacking tent. The purpose of this project is to continue managing social and ecological impacts while more accurately reflecting the primitive character of the Wild River Valley.

This past March the U.S. Congress received their first glimpse at House and Senate bills seeking Wilderness designation of the Wild River Valley. If the legislation is passed, an area of approximately 23,700 acres of the White Mountain National Forest will continue to be managed by the USDA Forest Service; however, the additional high standards and protection of Wilderness designation will apply.

Section 2(c) of the Wilderness Act defines Wilderness as "... an area of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvement or human habitation ..." Buildings and other structures are generally considered incompatible with the character and values that Wilderness designation seeks to preserve. Designation would assure public access in perpetuity while forever closing the area to activities such as road construction, logging, mining, and building construction.

From the Western Maine Girls Association

The response to the Fairy Godmother Ball has been incredible. The unfortunate news is we've had more interest than space. We apologize to those hoping to come. We are pleased to know that we need

to look for a bigger venue for the second annual ball. Thank you to the Crockers for offering their beautiful home for this year's event.

A direct way all godmothers (and godfathers) can be involved is learn more about Turn-Beauty-Inside-Out. This month is Turn-Beauty-Inside-Out (TBIO) month. This campaign began as a project of New Moon magazine in 1999 when the magazine's Girls' Editorial Board decided to challenge People magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People" issue. Its own special issue of "25 Beautiful Girls" in May 2000 declared, "We'll Show You Real Beauty." The goal of the magazine was to create a new cultural definition of beauty.

In 2002 the University of Maine Cooperative Extension inspired by the TBIO campaign got involved with a goal of working with organizations and individuals to create environments and a healthier culture that appreciates girls for all of who they are. You can get more information at www.umaine.edu/umext/gender-project.

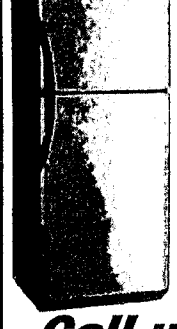
Another way to learn how media impacts our girls and boys is to watch the movies "Killing Us Softly 3" and "Tough Guise." The WMGA has these movies available as a part of our lending library. To borrow these movies please contact Kate at 824-3459.

Having girls connect with their inner beauty and their bodies as strong and capable are goals of the WMGA. The two programs currently offered by the WMGA, Girls on the Run and the Tapestry Project, incorporate sessions where the girls look critically at how the media (TV, movies, music) impact them. With

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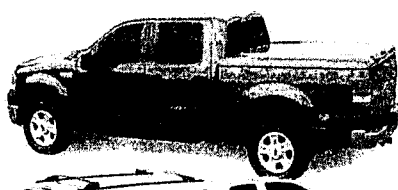
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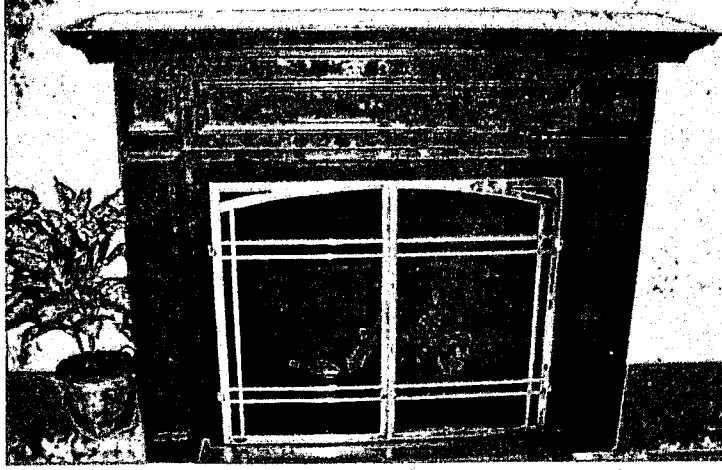


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- Dump truck or trailer.....\$200

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The fees will be paid by the disposer of the construction and demolition debris* with \$25 vouchers intended for this purpose. Vouchers, amounting to the required value shall be given to the Transfer Station Attendant before unloading. Vouchers can be purchased at the following locations:

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Lastly, thank you to the Maine Community Foundation for their continued support and to the W.J. Wheeler Insurance Company, our newest generous local sponsor.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society will observe the 40th anniversary of its founding on May 31, 1966 with a special oral history night on Thursday, May 11, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All eleven surviving former society presidents have been invited to serve on a panel along with two of the remaining charter members to discuss their memories of the society through the years.

The first meeting of the society was held at the Bethel Library and included, as recorded by its leading spirit Eva Bean, the following: Bryant Bean, Margaret Carter Bean, Elizabeth Mason Carter, Philip and Mary Chadbourne, Rosalind Rowe Chapman, Edith H. Eypper, Agnes H. Haines, Floribel Haines, Ralph Hall, Edith K. Howe, Geraldine

S. Howe, Bernice H. Noyes, Vance and Janet Richardson, Faye S. Taylor, and Neil W. Valentine.

From these modest beginnings, the society has grown over the past forty years to become one of the leading and largest historical societies in the state.

The meeting is open to anyone interested. Come and join the fun of celebrating this milestone in the organization's history.

St. Never's Day
All those wishing to join the St. Never's Day sale on Saturday, May 27, by renting a table (72 x 30 inches) for \$20 to sell their "treasures" should call the society office at 824-2908. The society is sponsoring a very visible tent on Stan Howe's side lawn at the corner of Mason and Broad Streets for the sale. Come and join us and make this sale bigger and better than ever.

Donations of items in good saleable condition (please no clothing or computers, etc.) continue to be solicited for the Bethel Historical Society's annual St. Never's Day sale on Saturday, May 27. All donations can be left on the back porch of the O'Neil Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, and the side porch of Stan Howe's home at 18 Broad Street. For pickup of items, please call the society office at 824-2908.

The Bethel Historical Society's Winter/Spring history course, "Maine and the Civil War" had its last class on April 27. It was followed by a tour of some Bethel Civil War gravesites on Saturday, April 29. The tour began at the East Bethel Cemetery where course participants heard coordinator Society Director Stanley R. Howe focus on the gravesite of Sgt. Isaac W. Estes, his wife and daughter. Estes was a member of the famed 20th Maine and was singled out by Gen. Joshua Lawrence

Chamberlain himself for his extraordinary courage at the Battle of Gettysburg. Neither his wife nor daughter lived beyond the war years.

Howe also cited another member of the 20th Maine, Arthur Mellen Bean, who was among those old men in blue who came each year to the church to hear the students of East Bethel School recite their poems. Among those students in the 1920s was Howe's father, Rodney, who when he was nine years old recited from memory John Greenleaf Whittier's memorable "Barbara Frietchie." This poem was read by Howe inside the historic East Bethel Church to recall that era. From here, the tour moved on to the Middle Intervale Cemetery where Howe focused on the grave of James Porter Holt, who was in the 5th Maine and killed at the battle of Chancellorsville on May 3 1863. The society has Holt's diary, where he recorded seeing President Lincoln and shaking hands with Maine Governor Abner Coburn. Howe read various passages including the last one where someone else recorded his last thoughts, "tell my friends that I am mortally wounded and hope to meet them in heaven and my dear Mary, tell them to take good care of my little boy."

The next stop was Riverside Cemetery where the focus was on the marker of John Mead Gould of the 1st, 10th and 29th Regiments. His diary has been published and is the most comprehensive one to come to light of any in Maine. Howe read several passages of his wartime memories.

Then it was on to Woodland where Major Gideon Hastings of the 12th Maine lies and also the marker of Clark S. Edwards, the commander of the 5th Maine. General Joshua Chamberlain attended Edward's service in Bethel in



MARATHON MAN—Jay Lyons, formerly of Hanover, now living in Maryland Heights, Mo., returned to New England last month to participate in the 110th Boston Marathon. His official time was 2:57:23 which placed him 795th out of the 19,688 runners who completed the course. Jay trained in Missouri and prepared for the run by competing in other races, including the 2005 California International Marathon, the Spirit of St. Louis Half Marathon, the St. Louis Track Club Half Marathon and the Lewis and Clark Half Marathon. He is the son of Elmer and Nancy Lyons of Hanover. He is a graduate of Rumford High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N.Y., and is currently working for Boeing in St. Louis, Mo. Running the Boston Marathon had been a goal for Lyons since his high school days, when he was a cross-country runner.

1903. Edwards also set aside a lot with a large granite marker to those Civil War soldiers without a lot. As far as can be determined only one Civil War soldier is buried there.

Howe concluded by reminding all those present of one more Maine and the Civil War experience with the lecture on Thursday, June 1 by Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., state historian and director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, on Civil War memorials in Maine at the society's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

With nearly 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpret-

ing the regional past for present and future generations. For forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org.

Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From Oxford County 4-H Program

The Oxford County 4-H program has offered seven scholarships to 4-H members to attend Camp Tanglewood this summer. The seven 4-H members will attend camp this summer in programs from general camping to a two-week leadership training experience.

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examples of activities are nature hikes, pond study, field and court sports, creative art projects, woodworking, and musical instruction, cooking and swimming. Each day concludes with a variety of programs such as sing downs, guest performances, and campfire gatherings.

For more information on the Camp Tanglewood program, please contact Susan Jennings, Extension Educator, Oxford County Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris, ME 04281 or call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

From

Sunday River Christian Ministry

Our recent benefit at Mountain Valley High School attracted more than 150 people coming to learn, to support efforts, and to fellowship together.

The focus was on helping the orphans and widows of Rwanda. A very successful auction featuring crafts and handwoven clothing from Rwanda added to the celebration of Hope.

The thousands of dollars raised will be added to funds

and used for building a center near Kigali which will serve as a church/school/clinic/meeting place.

In addition to construction of the center, donations are used to provide basic necessities such as: \$200 for a roof, \$50 for a sack of rice, \$45 for a sack of maize meal, \$30 for a container of cooking oil, or \$25 for a blanket.

A pencil, a box of crayons, a pad of paper, a harmonica, a book, a stuffed animal — these can be priceless to the young children of Rwanda. Donations are not wasted and not sidetracked to needless administrative funds; instead are used to improve the lives of these needy orphans and widows.

Our music director, Cynthia Libby, will be carrying our prayers, concerns, joys, and donations with her on her upcoming trip with the Rev. Darius Twagirayesu and wife, Mwaka, along with several other women from the area. They leave in two weeks. The gift of Cynthia's music and Christian love along with her fellow travelers' undoubtedly serve as continuing catalysts for Hope for Rwanda. "We came back because We cared!"

More updates to come.

A LONG CLIMB
Gould Academy Sunday hosted eight other schools in a cycling competition. The cyclists rode from the Route 2 rest area to the height of land in Grafton Notch. Here, a pack rides Route 26 toward Grafton.

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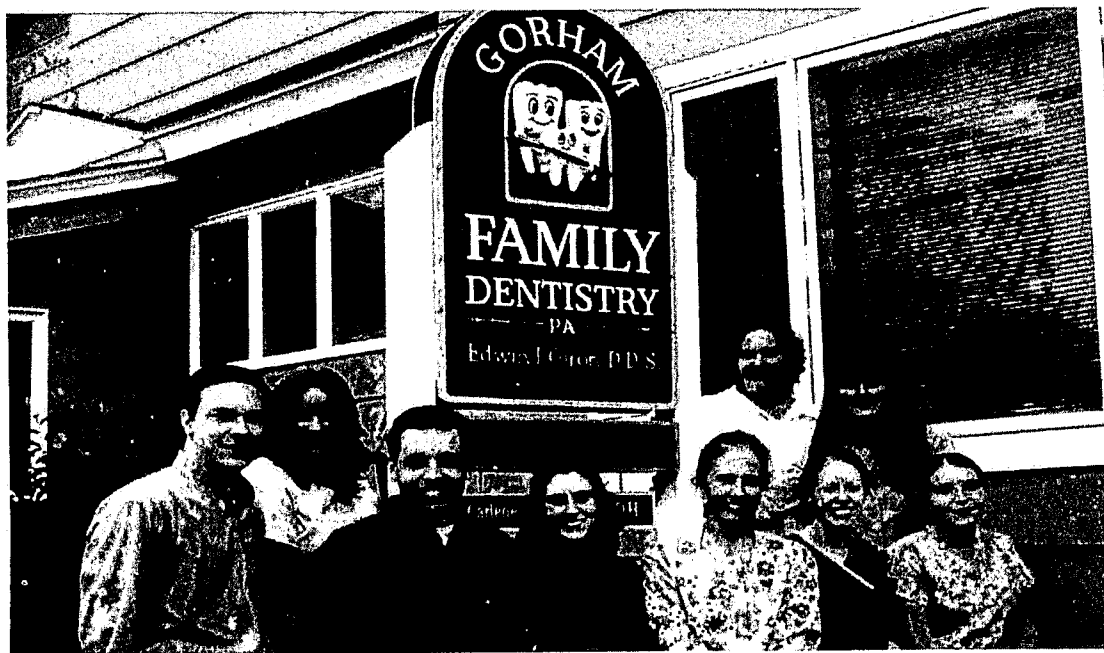
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COMMUNITY DAY AT THE MAINE CONSERVATION SCHOOL

MAINE CONSERVATION SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Summer is coming and we need to get ready! On May 6 from 8am to 4pm, we will be busy at the Bryant Pond campus. Can you help us put up tents, rake up debris, prep the trails, clean the canoes and kayaks, spruce up the flower gardens? We will provide refreshments and lunch.

You will also be invited to our Community Appreciation Dinner to be scheduled in June.

Please RSVP
665-2068

Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 10, Boothbay 8; April 28—Telstar's Stephen Scotti had a bases-loaded double and pitchers Mike Fleet and Ryan Kimball got the win and save, respectively.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 3, Livermore Falls 1; May 1—Josie Reiss had three hits (double, triple) and scored all three runs for the Rebels. Pitcher Jillian Kimball scattered seven hits and struck out eight batters to lead the defense. Jessie Farrington had two RBIs. Kayla Mills and Abby Hutchins also doubled. The Telstar nine played errorless defense, including Stephanie Tripp catching a runner off third base with only a 2-0 lead.

Telstar 29, Boothbay 0; April 28—Telstar's Jessie Farrington had a three-run homer and two, two-run doubles in a win over Boothbay. Megan Smith had a triple and a double. Josie Reiss had five hits; Chelsea Cozzolino three; and Jillian Kimball and Joseline Belanger had two. Tonie Morin was the winning pitcher, as four Telstar pitchers combined for a no-hitter.

Gould 3, Hebron 12; April 29—Gould suffered a tough 12-3 loss at the end of a hard-fought battle. Brittany Rogers led the offensive attack, as she went four for four at the plate. Heather Kelleher and Abbie Cummings each added two hits. Michaela Cummings, Nicole Gaidis, Katie Smith, Hillary Hough and Isabelle Louis had singles. For Louis it was her first career hit, and it came at a critical point in the game (with two runners on base). Although the team fell to 0-7, it is clear that they get better with each game. The Hebron coach praised the squad following this contest saying, "It was far closer than the score indicated."

High School Boys' Track

Sacopec 144, Winthrop 70, Telstar 56, Livermore 20; May 1—Telstar scorers: 100m: 2. Frankie Del Duca 12.1; 4. Danny Oheda 12.6. 200m: 2. F. Del Duca 24.8; 4. Mikel-Lee Patten 25.2.



REBELS ROUNDING THIRD was a common sight Friday as Telstar defeated Boothbay 29-0 in a game played at Telstar. Here, the Rebel runner is Josie Reiss. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

800m: 2. Chris Schwarz 2:21.4. 3,200m: 2. Randy Savage 11:16.5. 300m hurdles: 4. Randy Savage 47.5. 400m relay: 2. Telstar 49.1. 3,200m relay: 3. Telstar 9:44.3. Pole vault: 3. F. Del Duca 8-6; 4. John Lewis 6-6. Long jump: 3. F. Del Duca 18-11.5. Shot put: 1. Charles Haines 43-4.5. Discus: 1. C. Haines 136-6.

Mt. Valley 109, Telstar 95, Mt. Abram 34, Jay 15; April 28 at Telstar—Telstar scorers: 100 meters: 2. Frankie Del Duca 11.5 sec. 200m: 2. F. Del Duca 24.4; 4. Mikel-Lee Patten 26.8. 400m: 4. Alex Gundersen 1:03. 800m: 2. Chris Schwarz (2:20). 1,600m: 4. Roy dePasquale 5:48. 3,200m: 1. Randy Savage 11:34. 300m hurdles: 2. R. Savage 48. High jump: 3. Will Chapman 4-6. Pole vault: 1. F. Del Duca. Long jump: 1. F. Del Duca 17-3; 4. Tim Aguilar 15-10. Triple jump: 4. W. Chapman 27-5. Shot put: 1. Charles Haines 42-1; 4. Mike Cross 37-4. Javelin: 1. C. Haines 144-9.

High School Girls' Track

Winthrop 78, Livermore 69, Telstar 32; May 1—Telstar scorers: 100m: 3. Jen DeNormandie 13.2. 200m: 3. J. DeNormandie 28.1. 1,600m: 1. Brianne Bailey 6:09.6. 3,200m: 1. B. Bailey 13:00.5. 400m relay: 2. Telstar 56.3. 1,600m relay: 3. Telstar 4:48.0. 3,200m

relay: 1. Telstar 11:57.8. High jump: 1. Katlyn Keane 4-6; 2. Bailey Davis 4-4; 4. Chea Davis 3-10. Long jump: 4. K. Keane 12-1.5.

Mt. Valley 117.5, Telstar 68, Mt. Abram 58, Jay 7.5; April 28 at Telstar—Telstar scorers: 100 meters: 1. Jen DeNormandie 12.8; 4. Bethany O'Neil 13.8. 200m: 1. J. DeNormandie 28.5; 3. B. O'Neil 30.2. 400m: 1. J. DeNormandie 1:06.9. 800m: 3. Bailey Davis 2:52.1. 1,600m: 1. Brianne Bailey 6:12.7. 3,200m: 1. B. Bailey 13:10.6. 400m relay: 1. Telstar 56.2. 1,600 relay: 3. Telstar 5:01.7. High jump: 2. B. Davis 4-4. Long jump: 3. B. O'Neil 11-5. Shot put: 3. Candy Carmichael 24-2. Discus: 3. Cassandra Haines 61-6. Javelin: 1. B. Davis 78-7 ¾ /

TMS Baseball

Telstar 7, Madison 6; April 27—Telstar's Mike Fitzmorris pitched the first five innings, striking out seven, and Ben Field came into the game to shut the door, allowing no runs and two strike outs. Arete Maselli, Corey Howard, and Mike Fitzmorris all clubbed doubles while Joel Putnam, T.J. O'Connor, Leo Buck, Sawyer Barter, Ben Field, and Danny Whitney all had singles in the fifth inning rally.

Jay 10, Telstar 0; April 25—Despite the score, Telstar had some good innings. Joel Putnam pitched the first three innings, allowing only three runs. Mike Fitzmorris and Joel Putnam had two hits each, while Leo Buck, Isaac Burnham, and Danny Whitney all added a hit each.

TMS Softball

TMS 15, Madison 3; April 27—Telstar's Nicena Walker pitched a complete game, striking out 11, walking seven, and only allowing three to score. The offense was led by Sam Laregg, who had four hits including a home run; two hits each for Kayla Merrill, Hannah Morin, and Carin Donachie; a home run for Katie Sumner; and hits by Nicena Walker, Lyndsay Merrill, T.J. Cowan, Felicia Dumont, and Natasha Farnum. Excellent defense was played by all.

Women's Lacrosse

Gould 13, Hyde 11; April 29—The Gould women traveled to Bowdoin College to play Hyde school on their turf field. Gould was on fire in the first few minutes, scoring 3 goals in the first five minutes. Gould dominated most of the game, and then Hyde started to come back in the second half. Molly Fitzgerald had six goals and 1 assist. Cammie Wolff had four goals. Shelly Bowen, Simone Crowe and Sara Kerney each added one. The defense had a great game with seven turn overs and three interceptions. Jen Guneyli had 15 saves in goal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing for the following:

Subdivision Application

Project Name: English Woods

Applicant: Maine Escape Properties & Homes, LLC

Authorized Representative: Main-Land Development Consultants

Location: Tax Map 15, Lots 8 & 7-1

Public Hearing: Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at 6:45 p.m. to be held in The Bethel Town Office.

The applicant is proposing a sixteen lot residential subdivision and a private road on 24.77 acres with access off of East Bethel Road.

The Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.



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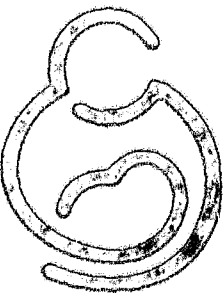
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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Free Knitting Clinic: Pattern perplexities? Needless Needling Knitting Conundrums? Bring your knitting to Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel, on Fridays at 9 a.m. FMI: call 824-2204.

7 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays — **Morning Meditation.** Come and enjoy a little free mental pick-me-up, a morning dose of "soul coffee," with Spirit Wing's free silent and instructional morning meditation sit. Call 824-2204 or just stop at Spirit Wings, 57 Main Street, Bethel (behind Mt. Mann Jewelers)

Thursday, May 4

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens luncheon/meeting** at Franklin Grange Hall with dinner put on by the Grange, and program of slides by Edwin Howe.

May 4, 5, 6, 7

"And Then There Were None," a murder mystery by Agatha Christie, will be performed by Oxford Hill Music and Performing Arts Association (OHMPAA) at Norway Grange. 8 p.m., May 4, 5 and 6, and 2 p.m. on May 7. Tickets: \$10 adults and \$8 seniors and under 12. Tickets on sale at Books N Things, Norway (743-7197) cash or check only.

Friday, May 5

Noon to 5 p.m. — **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel.

5 to 8 p.m. — **Pennacook Art Center Opening Reception**, 82 Congress Street, Rumford. FMI: 364-9972.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Social Drumming Circle** at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Extra drums available. FMI: 824-2204.

Saturday, May 6

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Maine Conservation School**, Bryant Pond, needs volunteers to put up tents, rake, prep trails, clean canoes and kayaks, spruce up flower gardens. Refreshments and lunch provided. To sign up call 665-2068.

10:30 a.m. — **Stamp Making/Letterboxing Workshop** at Norway Memorial Library (743-5309).

11 a.m. — **Chinese Auction** at His Place Teen Center, 109 School House Road, Oxford. Doors open 11 a.m. for ticket sales; tickets drawn at 1 p.m. All ticket buyers guaranteed to win something. Dollar table, grab bags and 50/50 raffle. Food available. FMI: call Bert at 743-9503.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Wildlife Animal Emergencies and Nuisance Wildlife Relocation** exhibit at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: call 657-4977 ext. 1 or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com.

2 p.m. — **Boxberry School Benefit Concert** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School forum. Adults, \$6; children, \$4. Tickets available at Books-n-Things, Main Street, Norway. FMI: 743-9700 or www.boxberryschool.org.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Lasagna Dinner** at Deering Memorial Methodist Church, South Paris. Adults, \$7; children under 12, \$3.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Waterford Fire Station, 366 Valley Road, Waterford. Menu: casseroles, beans, homemade desserts. Adults, \$6; children under 23, \$3.

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50.

7 p.m. — **Mock Hee Haw Show** at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond.

Sunday, May 7

9 a.m. — **Tally-Ho 4-H Horse Club** of Bethel will sponsor a "Get Ready, Get Set, Let's Show Schooling Show" at Oxford County Fairgrounds.

Registration: 8 a.m. Light lunch and snacks. Rain or shine. Call 836-3217 for a registration form and for any further information. All classes are \$4 each and may be made out to Tally-Ho 4-H Horse Club.

10 a.m. — **March of Dimes Walk America.** Start at Bethel Family Health Center.

2 p.m. — **South Bethel Cemetery Association** meeting at Ruby Coolidge's home, 422 East Bethel Road. FMI: 875-5265.

7 p.m. — **Woodland Cemetery Company** meeting at Stan Howe's on 18 Broad Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2291.

7:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: **Four Shadow** — Slightly Irregular A Cappella. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 all seats available by calling box office at 336-3306 Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

Monday, May 8

Noon to 5 p.m. — **Red Cross Blood Drive** at St. Elizabeth's Church, Route 5, Fryeburg.

Tuesday, May 9

5:30 p.m. — **Supper/Dance** at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Supper at 5:30 p.m. with dancing to follow until 9:30 p.m. Menu: hot dishes, salads, pies, beverage. Music by Country Lads. Admission: \$7. Door prizes and 50/50.

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican** dinner/meeting at Wilkins House, Waterford. Social hour. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. followed by meeting.

6 to 8 p.m. — **Reiki Share Group.** Open to Reiki Practitioners of all levels and lineages at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2204.

Wednesday, May 10

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner at West Bethel Grange Hall. Price of dinner is \$6. 11:30 a.m. leave for tour of Pooh Corner Farm.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Western Maine Cultural Alliance** meeting on byways at the Trustees Auditorium, Gould Academy.

Thursday, May 11

10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library's** guest speaker will be Ed Howe, who will give a slide show and talk about his most recent trip to Alaska. Open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats Potluck Supper/Meeting** at the Eagles Hall, Oxford Street, Rumford. Speaker: Maine Democratic Party Chair Rep. Ben Dudley. FMI: 875-2116.

May 11, 12, 13

7 p.m. — **"Wagon Wheels West"** a play at Telstar Regional High School. Evening shows: \$8; students/seniors, \$5; children under 12, free. Family matinee on Saturday, the 13th at 1 p.m. (\$5 for all and \$15 for families)

Friday, May 12

37th annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Cost: \$30 per person for a complete buffet dinner. For reservations, RSVP to the chamber office at 824-2282 no later than Monday, May 8. Payment options include credit cards, check or cash, and prepayment is appreciated. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. accompanied by a terrific silent auction, featuring dozens of items donated by chamber members and friends. The dinner will be served promptly at 7 p.m.

7 p.m. — **Holistic Film Series** at Telstar Regional High School library, sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. Quality films with heart and soul followed by discussion. This month: The Mystery of Chaco Canyon — A documentary film that explores the archeological,



HOSTS 2006 WILDLIFE DAYS FOR THE PUBLIC SATURDAY MAY 13: LEARN ABOUT LYME DISEASE

Lyme Disease was first recognized in the United States in 1975, after an unusual outbreak of arthritis near Lyme, Connecticut. Since then, reports of Lyme disease have increased dramatically, and the disease has become an important public health problem in some areas of the US. The Maine Medical Center Research Institute will have lots of information and handouts about ticks and the control of tick-borne diseases like Lyme Disease. If you spend a lot of time outdoors, like to recreate in the woods, parks, backyards and beaches of the state, you need to know about Lyme Disease! Learn how to identify the different types of ticks found in Maine, the types of habitats you are most likely to run into ticks, and get tips on prevention & basic information on the disease itself.

For more information about this program, please call the Maine Wildlife Park at 207-657-4977 x 1; or check us out online at www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com

astronomical and spiritual remains of the mysterious people who lived in Chaco Canyon in the Southwestern United States. Run time: 55 minutes. Free. Donations gratefully accepted. FMI: 824-2204.

May 12 and 13

7:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: **Four Shadow** — Slightly Irregular A Cappella. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 all seats available by calling box office at 336-3306 Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, May 13

8:30 a.m. — **Andover Roadside Cleanup** directed by Andover Service Circle. Volunteers meet at Andover Town Hall for assignment. Refreshments after at 11 a.m. at Andover Town Hall.

10:30 a.m. — **"Cinderella, Cinderella"** will be featured at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village. Classic tale for children. Tickets: \$3. FMI or for reservations: call 642-3743.

Learn about Lyme Disease at Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray. FMI and time of lecture: 657-4977 Ext 1 or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican Candidate Night** at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Chicken pie banquet at 6:30 p.m. Silent Auction. Cost: \$18. All interested persons invited.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at the Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone is welcome.

May 13 and 14

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Wildflower Celebration and Plant Sale** at McLaughlin Foundation Garden, South Paris. FMI: call 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

Monday, May 15

6 p.m. — **Supper and CWA Nite** at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. 7 p.m. meeting.

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Community Band Spring Concert** at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 835-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corrievau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Fred Loskamp. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Sundays; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info., 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church. Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford through winter. Five Kezars Road, off Rt 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Rev. George Probig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God-Pastor Paul Levine, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Traditional church services: Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8086.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4089 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner, Priest in charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3356.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 574-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am, Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m., Monday Diacomette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month Tea & Toys Time Bi Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays. Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing. Last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 4, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Beverly Hillbillies"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Edition	Will-Grace	Name Earl	Name Earl	The Office	ER		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	American Inventor		American Inventor		Commander In Chief		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Texas Ranch House		Texas Ranch House		Antiques Roadshow		Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCtr.	World Series of Poker	To Be Announced		Boxing: Contender				SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!		
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Panama -Exile		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Speed Poker		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"Empire Falls" Cont'd		Big Love		Big Love		Real Sex: Down & Dirty				
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Toy Story"		Emperor		Emperor	Even	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"Million Dollar Baby"		Movie: "Hide and Seek"				Movie: "Silver"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "On Hostile Ground"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Movie: "Jerry Maguire"				
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeol	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mad Abl.	Cosby	
(25)	"From Russia With Love"		Movie: "The Man in the Iron Mask"					Movie: "Highlander"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Mummy Returns"						
(27)	Cold Case Files		The First 48				Dallas SWAT		Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Her Best Friend's Husband"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 5, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Breakfast Club"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Edition	Deal or No Deal		Las Vegas		Conviction		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Primetime		20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose		
(22)	NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA					
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Shield		The Shield		
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News		
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"Chicken Run" Cont'd		OverHedge	Movie: "Robots"			The Sopranos		Real Time		
(17)	Find Nmo	Mickey	Movie: "Finding Nemo"				Phil	Even	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"Pretty in Pink" Cont'd		Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13"				Movie: "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Wishcraft"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Raymond	Raymond	O Brother, Where Art		
(24)	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's	Phantom	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Mad Abl.	Cosby	
(25)	The Man in the Iron Mask		Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"				Movie: "House"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House		
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		American Justice		American Justice		Tribeca Film Festival		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Autumn in New York"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 6, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Movie: "The Client"					Veronica Mars		South Park	
(32)	"Baby Geniuses" Cont'd		Movie: "The Goonies"					Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Law & Order		Law Order: CI		News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Movie: "Seabiscuit"					News		CSI	
10	Made In	Maine Art	Standard-Perf		Standard-Perf		MontyPyth	On the Up	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	SportsCenter		Jump	Boxing: Contender			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	MXC	MXC	Movie: "Alien 3"				The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!		
13	Entertainment Tonight		CSI: NY		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci	
(41)	Chris Myers	The Ride	Boxing: Broadway Boxing				Chris Myers	Poker	Calvin Ayre Poker		
(15)	"Father of the Bride"		Movie: "Monster-in-Law"				Mike Epps: Inappropriate		The Sopranos		
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"White Noise" Cont'd		Movie: "The Chronicles of Riddick"				Movie: "House of Wax"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44)	Movie: "Lies and Deception"				Movie: "The Truth About Love"				"Gospel of Deceit"		
(5)	"National Security"		Movie: "The Replacements"					Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"			
(24)	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Mad Abt.	Cosby	
(25)	"Kindergarten Cop"		Movie: "The In-Laws"				Hustle		"For Your Eyes Only"		
(26)	"Freddy vs. Jason"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		American Justice		
(12)	Videos	Movie: "This Old Cub"				News		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres			
(39)	On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 7, 2006												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure		
(32)	"The Goonies" Cont'd		Movie: "Looney Tunes: Back in Action"				Movie: "Looney Tunes: Back in Action"					
6	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Sports		
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Smallville		
10	Nature		Nature		Mystery!		Mystery!		Business	To Contrary		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Philadelphia Phillies							SportsCenter		
(34)	When Stunts Go Bad 2!		Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"				Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"					
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		News	The Insider		
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Chris Myers Track		Speed Poker			
(15)	Father of the Bride Part II		Entourage	Entourage	The Sopranos		Big Love		Movie: "The Interpreter"			
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18)	Movie: "Ricochet" Cont'd		Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"				Movie: "The Grudge"					
(20)	Port O' Call	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	NESN Retro		SportsDesk		Sox Rpt.	SportsDesk	Sox Rpt.	
(44)	Movie: "Gone but Not Forgotten" Cont'd				Movie: "The Girl Next Door"				Medium			
(5)	"Dumb & Dumber"		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Road Trip"			
(24)	Romeo!	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Just Kicks	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Funniest	Mad Abl.	Cosby		
(25)	"A Civil Action" Cont'd		Movie: "Ronin"				Movie: "Insomnia"					
(26)	"The Bone Collector"		Movie: "Face/Off"								Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Flip This House		Flip This House		Abused		Intervention		CSI: Miami			
(12)	Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News		Replay	Sex & City Becker		
(39)	CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents			

MONDAY EVENING MAY 8, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Uptown Girls"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Edition	Deal or No Deal		The Apprentice		Medium		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	David Blaine: Drowned Alive				What About Brian		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Catherine the Great		Charlie Rose		
(22)	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Texas Rangers						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Pros vs. Joes		The Ultimate Fighter		
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News		
(41)	Sports	Poker	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Red Sox-Yankees		
(15)	Too Hot Not to Handle		Real Time		Costas NOW		Movie: "The Peacemaker"				
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"				Sadie	Even	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"Batman & Robin" Cont'd		Movie: "House of Wax"				Movie: "The Wash"				
(20)	Red Sox	Red Sox	MLB Baseball: 1999 Red Sox vs. Twins				SportsDesk	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Murder on Pleasant Drive"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Raymond	Raymond	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Mad Abt.	Funniest	
(25)	Movie: "Ronin" Cont'd		Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"								
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI		
(27)	Cold Case Files		The First 48		Iceman Tapes		Red Light Districts				
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

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From the Bethel Senior Citizens Club

Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Locke Mills Legion Hall April 12, at 11 a.m., for their meeting and luncheon with 36 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The raffle, which was a bouquet of flowers donated by Grace Douglass, was won by Shirley Lowell. The door prize was won by Ruth Hazelton. The next meeting is May 10 at the West Bethel Grange Hall. The meeting will start at 11 a.m.; price of dinner is \$6. Humorous readings were done by Nancy Mercer, Dorothy York, Musa Brown, Rosabelle Tift, Cecile Lescault and Jane Hosterman.

Ginny Walker and Lynn Arizzi of the Western Mountains Senior Players put on a skit entitled "Widows" that was enjoyed by all.

April birthdays: Ruth Bethel, Rose Dyer, Emma Page, Jane Hosterman, JoAnn Royer, Doris Ouellette and Barbara Douglass.

From Western Maine University and Community College Center

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Honor roll

CRESCENT PARK

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2005-2006 school year.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Holden Bean, Jessica Casey, John Drew, Kurt Mason, Avery Rossow.

Honors: Kevin Annis, Broderick Brackett, Ben Conkright, Tabitha Corriveau, Michael Del Duca, Doug Gardner, Cameron Gross, Samantha Hincley, Ricky James, Tyler James, Leila Magee, Stephanie Mitchell, RayAnne Morin, Jannell Penley, Tyler Savage, Regan Souve.

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High Honors: Samantha

Corriveau, Kiersten Drapeau, Maisey Griffin, Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Kelsie Heath, Lindsey Keith, Eric Lowell, Samantha Mallory, Alec Manning, Gabby Monzo, Autum Morin, Savanna Patenaude, Anna Saucier, Justin Stearns.

Honors: Mackenzie Blake, Casey Blaszcak, Alexis Broomhall, Travis Brown, Molly Bruce, Tyler Cherkis, Jessica Dirago, Skye Dole, Chelsea Groves, Joelle Heap, Caili Imman, Allie Kelly, Chandler Leighton, Eliza Miele, Mariha Morin, Sam Riley, Andra Risko, Austin Ryerson, Josh Sauvageau, Shyanne Shannon, Anneliese Smith, Haley Theriault, Lance Tyler, Dakota Verrill, Samuel Wheeler, Mackenzie White, T.C. Wilson.

WOODSTOCK

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2005-2006 school year.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Cole Davis, Morgan Wilson, Zachary Hartzell. **A's and B's:** Althea-Jean Cary, Josh Billings, Colton Godwin, Hannah Huston, Cheyenne Robinson, Gary Williamson.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Josef Holt, Jennifer Wakefield. **A's and B's:** Rachael Boyd, Bronson Dean, Dylan Helms, Alex Hoyt, Christian Lawton, Clinton Lawton.



BIG CLIMBERS—The BIG Climbing Team recently completed their competition season. Pictured: Tyler Walker, Molly Keane, Shaynah Seames, Coach Chris Hayward, Max Southam, and Samantha Southam. Absent: Tucker Hayward, Luke Hayward.

School Lunch — Week of May 8

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Egg McMuffin, hash brown, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Stuffed cheese shells, dinner roll, veggies, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, veggies, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Tacos, veggies, salsa, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk.
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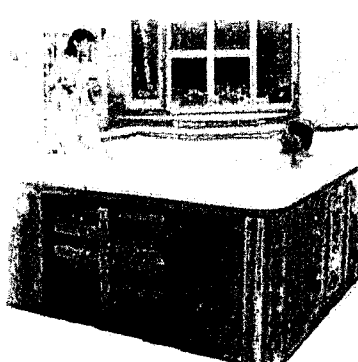
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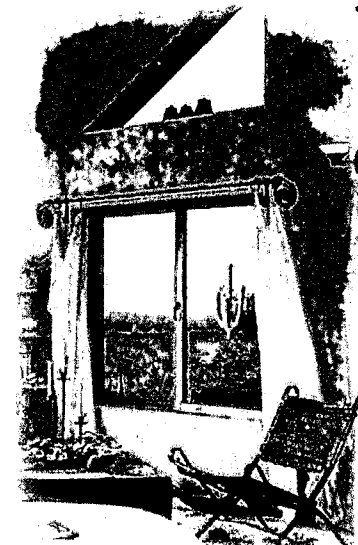
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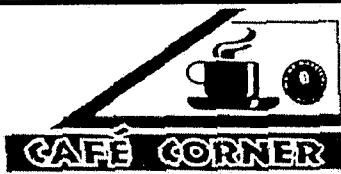
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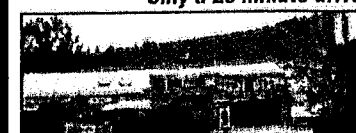
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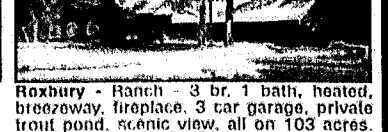
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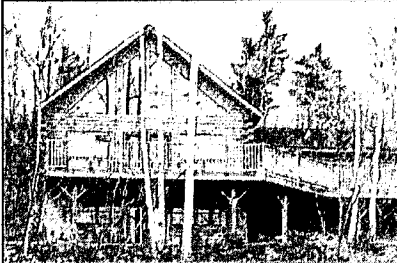
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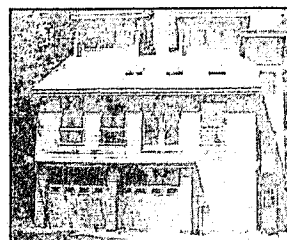
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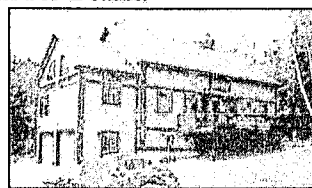


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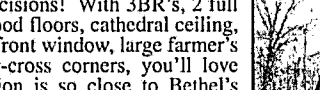
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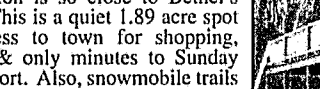
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Powder Ridge, Sunday River: New log-sided home offers a grow front with an abundance of windows to take in the sweeping mtn. views. Cozy up to the two-story cultured stone fireplace after a long day of skiing or retire to the entertainment room for some fun! With 3BR's plus a loft and 2 1/2 full baths there is plenty of room for everyone! Maple cabinets, granite countertops, real hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances and a kitchen island make it perfect for a gourmet meal or relaxed dining. This newly finished home was 1st on the list—extremely sought after neighborhood. Still time to pick out colors & carpet! **\$419,900**



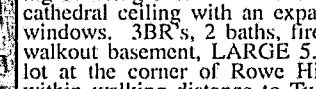
Holly Place, Bethel: A new log-sided chalet w/3 beautifully finished levels, 3 large sunny bedrooms, 3 full baths, living room hearth w/ decorative wood-stove, extra lg. family room and a large wrap-around deck, to take in the beauty of the surrounding woods & mtns. Located on a quiet cul de sac in Johnson Park off the Intervale Rd., you'll only be a few minutes from Bethel, Sunday River Resort, Mt. Abram Skis and all of the surrounding lakes, ponds and rivers. Come take a tour or attend a demo! **\$259,000**



Finsley Lane, Bethel: Great location for the log-sided primary or secondary home of your dreams! Stone fireplace, sunny great room, stainless appliances, gleaming natural wood details & a large log-sailing deck are just some of this home's many features. Just off the Intervale Rd., this brand new 3BR, 1700 sq. ft. home is only a few short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Package includes (all finished, ready to move in, breathe!) **\$284,900**



So. Main St, Andover: View this incredibly well built & maintained 3BR "true" log home located near the Ellis River, just south of Andover village. Sitting on two acres of beautiful Maine woods, relax on the back deck & be surrounded by nature. With hardwood floors, knotty pine throughout, a spiral brick chimney & ceiling fans in every room, this home is filled with unique charm. Detached 2-car garage and an easy commute to Sunday River Ski Resort or Bethel! **\$199,900**



India's Way at Mt. Abram Skisway: Views, views, views! A true log home on over 2 1/2 acres, at the Skisway, with incredible mountain views, the interior of this 3BR chalet will also wow you with cathedral & beam ceilings, hardwood floors, full bathroom floors, built-in dresser drawers, loft others, first floor laundry, lots of closets, extra large deck & lots of glass overlooking the mountains. Check out all the inside and outside photos on our web site, make an appointment to see it all in person. **\$249,000**



Androscoogus River, Bethel: Beautiful WA11R1R0N1's level log-sided home is de-stable! Laid for Wood, solid construction 4th floor deck, from Sunday River Mt. Resort & Bethel, this 3BR, 2400 sq. ft. home has 3000+ square foot carpet on 3rd, 4th, with 300+ of tile on the 1st floor, the Androscoogus River, a creek, both homes, including a large great room w/ cathedral ceilings, fireplace, 2nd floor fireplace, maple hardwood floors, 2nd floor's a master's retreat, ceramic tile, granite, built-in, 2nd floor deck, hardwood slabs & more. Call today to see it all! **\$340,000**

WE SELL MORE THAN LOG HOMES! SEE BELOW...

Mt. Abram Skiway Rd, Greenwood: You won't believe the space in this updated and converted farmhouse & barn! Three Units: The large 6BR farmhouse unit and two 4BR apts. in the renovated barn! Also, in the updated barn the two apts. open into each other, with a wonderful, large common area in the middle, complete with game room and bar. Major renovations have changed this turn-of-the-century home & post-and-beam barn into the perfect investment property, all on 10 acres at the foot of Mt. Abram Ski Area. Come take a tour. **\$219,000**

Upton Rd, Upton: Imagine owning your own camp tucked away in the quiet woods of Maine? This cute two bedroom camp on two acres of land offers privacy and tranquility! Enjoy roasting marshmallows around the campfire or stargazing from the screened in front porch! Only minutes to Lake Umbagog for a quick dip or day of fishing, or take advantage of the close proximity of the Appleton train trail. This is a place to make memories that will last a lifetime don't let it pass you by! **\$59,900**

Main Street (Route 26) Bryant Pond: Everyone knows this popular business and now it can be yours! Busy 20' x 20' street, 1222 sq ft, 1/2 acre lot and convenience store being sold along with the 2BR house. Take over this successful seasonal retail/liquor/camp equipment which has a fantastic local food reputation and a location not far from the lake that makes passersby stop any season of the year. With 2.5' feet of road frontage on the main route to Bethel, business is very solid & ready for a new owner to take it to the next level! Rental income from adjacent house makes the numbers work even better. Inquire today! **\$275,000**

Rte. 232, Bethel: New custom crafted home, almost complete! Spacious, open concept living & dining area with vaulted ceilings, brick hearth, exquisite chairs & headboard custom cabinets & built ins, magnificent kitchen island, ceramic tile floors throughout w/mosaic accents, tiled fireplace surround, separate laundry room and so much more! All on 2.6 acres with fabulous lake & mountain views including Mt. Abram slopes. **\$299,000**

Summit St., Bryant Pond: Stunning new house just completed! Tastefully designed & decorated 4BR 3 1/2 bath contemporary w/stunning 2-story windows, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, wood floors, ceramic tile, sauna, finished basement family room & oversized covered porch and deck. Very private, high wooded setting w/southern view of Lake Christopher! Walk to village amenities. Location is just up hill from the main route to Mt. Abram Skiway & Sunday River Resort! You will love everything about this house. **\$389,000**

So. Main St., Andover: Perfect newer home for an extra large family or group! Main house has 4BR's, plus two in law apartments for a total of 6BR's, 3 kitchens and 3 living rooms! You can't beat the spaciousness of this well-built and well-maintained large house located on 3 nice acres, on the direct route from Newry/Hamner to the village of Andover. Come and take a tour of all the rooms in this house and be impressed with the lay out and quality of construction. **\$265,000**

Sundares Rd., Woodstock: Solitude awaits you as you climb to the top of Eagles Nest Subdivision to a cozy one room camp with unbeatable views of Sludge Pond! Surrounded by 5 wooded acres, a camp also has the beginning of a nice deck to relax in and enjoy the view of Bald Mountain. No power or running water, this camp is for those that truly enjoy all that nature has to offer. Fantastic hiking trail with in walking distance, also excellent fishing in nearby Sludge Pond. House is a true gem! **\$49,000**

Taylor Woods, Bethel: Custom country cape w/outstanding 1st-class quality of construction, superior materials throughout. Builder's own house w/water to every detail: hardwood & tile floors, granite countertops, high-end appliances, real stone fireplace, 6-zone radiant heat, propane backup gen-tran, all copper plumbing, mahogany deck, custom trim, Pella windows, insulated 2-car garage w/work bench... & MORE! 4BR's, 4 baths, master suite w/whirlpool tub, sunroom, basement office & exercise room, sleeping for 18+ & deeded rights to the Androscoggin River! See our website for a complete list of this home's amenities. **\$399,900**

Patch Mountain Rd., Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 220 feet of waterfront! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 1/2 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, welcome have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the misty pond, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! **\$299,900**

Twitcheil Brook, Greenwood: Year round camp w/central heating, in a beautiful woods setting with built-in moving brooks! Be surrounded by nature and away from civilization yet still quickly accessible to town. How can you ask for more? 220 feet of front age on Twitcheil Brook, complete with a bridge to the other side! Perfect for fishing, hunting or just relaxing by the large brook. This property is everything that you want in a Maine four seasons camp. **\$139,000**

Hill Hill, Rumford: Spectacular house w/outstanding lake views on 7+ acres! High quality 3rd floor w/gleaming hardwood & tile floors, fireplace, interior french doors, oak cabinets, granite countertops, formal dining room, glass-enclosed sunporch, spa master bath, basement workshop & all finished 3 car garage! Quiet acreage w/beautiful lake views, private deck, fish ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 30 min drive to Sunday River Resort & close to unspoiled trails. This property is beautiful and make an offer today! **\$599,000**

Paradise Rd., Bethel: Nice, high quality 3BR 2 1/2 bath double wide ranch home only 5 yrs. young, in a protected neighborhood of Bethel! Spacious interior, stairs to kitchen, separate dining room, master bedroom suite with a LOFT! Just for those families, all on a half acre located just down the road from downtown Bethel, dining, shopping, golf and of course only minutes from the slopes of Sunday River. You can't go wrong at this price! **\$137,900**

Washington St., Rumford: This well maintained stately home with two full floors has the space of a two-family combined into one large pleasant home! Five bedrooms plus office, 2 baths, vinyl replace, metal windows, aluminum siding, never finished, paved driveway, pleasant front porch and a convenient location on a lovely quiet street - a long run for the price! 165-181 sq ft, by a large family, or great investment for rental income. Come take the grand tour! **\$79,900**

Dickvale Rd., Peru: Charming 3BR home on a building block, with a garage, in a nice, bright, beautiful! A great wrap-around covered porch, a nice back yard will give you plenty of room for relaxing and playing. This home offers a spacious kitchen w/separate dining room and sunna living room. A finished family room with built-in access to the back yard is located in the daylight basement! Call us to view this property today! **\$79,900**

Bethel: The house of your dreams has just been constructed in the prettiest & best subdivision between Bethel & Sunday River! Over 2600 sq ft of beautiful living space with great room fireplace, 4 season porch, expansive game room, 4BR's, 3 baths, quality countertops, hardwood & tile flooring, finished 2 car garage, architectural windows, deck, lamers porch and so much more. Stone walls, walking paths, a pretty wooded setting & close proximity to both downtown Bethel & the ski resort round out this fabulous new home package. **\$449,000**

Rte. 26/Main St., Bryant Pond: Come see this beautiful home on a 1/2 acre lot! This 4BR 2 1/2 bath home has a finished basement, a full kitchen, a separate dining room, a master bedroom suite with a LOFT! Just for those families, all on a half acre located just down the road from downtown Bethel, dining, shopping, golf and of course only minutes from the slopes of Sunday River. You can't go wrong at this price! **\$137,900**

Gore Rd., Woodstock: This is a home & a great investment! A 4BR 2 1/2 bath home with a finished basement, a full kitchen, a separate dining room, a master bedroom suite with a LOFT! Just for those families, all on a half acre located just down the road from downtown Bethel, dining, shopping, golf and of course only minutes from the slopes of Sunday River. You can't go wrong at this price! **\$137,900**

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MOODY MTN., WOODSTOCK: Premier building lot that overlooks North Pond! This 6.2 acre parcel has absolutely stunning lake

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FLAT RD, W. BETHEL
~.83 ACRE
~3 BR, 1 BATH
~WALKING DISTANCE TO STORE
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LAND
WEST BETHEL RD, BETHEL: 100x100 lot with 200' frontage. Call today \$19,900.
SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY: This 32 acre parcel has potential views of Sunday River. Property has been surveyed and staked. Primarily to mountain make this an ideal lot for possible subdivision. \$250,000.
MT ABRAM VILLAGE, GREENWOOD: Two lot across from one another. Build your dream home on one lot and leave the other lot to reveal incredible views of the mountains and a wonderful setting. Walk to the slopes. Best camp, grill and all amenities nearby. \$49,900.
CHANDLER RD, BETHEL: Great scenic views from this elevated, secluded 9.9 acre lot. Ideal property for hunting, hiking, snowmobiling or just a nice retreat. \$149,900.
SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY: The location of this property can NOT be beat! Imagine owning 10.75 acres with 1 mile of the Sunday River Golf Course & Sunday River. Property to be subdivided into 10 lots. \$250,000.
CHANDLER RD, BETHEL: This 17 acre wooded parcel with a view of Mt Abram is with in 2.5 miles of Bethel Village & within a mile of the local school. Large lot in great deal and just minutes to either Mt Abram or Sunday River Ski Areas makes for a "just right" location! \$45,000.

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Beautiful three bedroom two bath fully furnished open concept log Cape situated on Hutchinson Pond with nearly two acres. 200 feet frontage with sandy beach area. Daylight basement, wrap around farmers' porch, radiant floors.

MASON ST., BETHEL, \$239,900
4 Bdrm. Bethel village and within walking distance to Bethel Inn & Country Club, shopping, dining, and many other downtown amenities.

NORTH ROAD, GILEAD - \$169,000
View Little Bear Mountain from this newly constructed 2005 two bedroom, 1 + 3/4 bath home, situated on 1 acre of land. Enjoy the beauty of the mountains and the Androscoggin River. Deck along entire front of the home. Master Bedroom has its own separate outside deck. Wood stove hook-up, all new appliances.

WATERFRONT - HICKS LANE, GREENWOOD ~\$220,000
Imagine serene Maine living at its best on this 88 acre waterfront parcel located on Hicks and Mud Pond with small cabin. Enjoy the natural beauty of the area, numerous outdoor activities, get that "down home" feeling!

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Don't miss out on this last remaining lot! Wonderful mountain views and only minutes to all Bethel Village Amenities and a short drive to Sunday River.
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NEW LISTING:
Lot 3 1.06 +/- Acres \$52,500
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LAND
1.5 Acres - Old S. Springfield Rd, Springfield \$19,500
3.0 Acres - Crooked River Causeway, Albany \$25,000
1.6 Acres - Lot 1, Salinitas, Norway \$34,900
1.5 Acres - 176 Gore Road, Woodstock \$44,500
1.4 Acres - Songo Pond Road, Albany \$49,900
38.0 Acres - Old S. Springfield Road, Springfield - \$49,900
7.0 Acres - Route 2, Hanover - \$84,000
45 Acres - 55A Mason Street, Bethel \$84,500
17.0 Acres - Hardwood Hill Island, Mariaville \$94,900
41.0 Acres - Back Street, Upton - \$119,000
12.7 Acres - Route 2, Hanover - \$149,900

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APPLE TREE REALTY

New Listing - Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Wonderfully restored farmhouse situated on a private 1+/- acre parcel off a quiet road within close proximity to Route 26. Offering 3-4 bedrooms inclusive of a large master with cathedral ceiling, huge living room boasting a lovely fireplace, original exposed beam work, gleaming wood floors and lots of glass, nice high ceilings throughout, studio/workshop and large back yard. A Great Package at \$229,000!!! OPEN HOUSE COMING MAY 20, 2006!!!

Bear River frontage on Riverwood Drive, Newry: This beautiful, new home is perfect for primary or vacation living. Views of Sunday River Ski Trails from inside and out. Open floor plan for kitchen, dining & living rooms. 3 bedrooms and a separate family room w/tiled floor leading to private deck w/hot tub. OFFERED FULLY FURNISHED FOR \$369,000

Newly Constructed Chalet nearing completion on scenic Bailey Road just 1.5 miles from Bethel Village offering an open concept floor plan throughout its three spacious levels of living. Boasting an oversized kitchen flowing into a large Great Room with custom gas fireplace and plentiful windows. 4 Bedrooms, multiple baths, large family room, laundry room, private master suite, large exterior deck and sunny South Western exposure. This home is well suited as a primary or vacation residence! JUST LISTED \$395,000

Mountain & river view from this spacious raised ranch with many updates including a gorgeous, new kitchen w/ granite topped island, cherry cabinets and all new appliances. Luxurious master bath w/deep whirlpool tub, tiled shower & radiant heat. 4 bedrms, 3 bths, finished bsmt, fireplaces, decks and patio. Includes barn w/ 1 car garage all on 3.7 acres w/stream. NEW PRICE \$199,000

FEATURED

Oak Hill, Woodstock: Situated within the popular Oak Hill Estates subdivision, find this exquisitely designed and constructed 2 Bedroom Contemporary with an abundance of glass filling the home with sunshine and glorious Lake Christopher and surrounding mountain vista views. Offering an open concept floor plan with cathedral ceilings, architectural windows, attractive ceramic tiled floors w/radiant heat, granite countertops, lovely landscaping and a gorgeous sun room. Within close proximity to many area recreational activities; What more could you possibly be looking for?! \$295,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

East Bethel Road, Bethel 1.3 Acres.....	\$41,500
East Bethel Road, Bethel 2.0 Acres.....	\$45,000
East Bethel Road, Bethel 12 Acres.....	\$75,000
Route 2, Hanover 4.5 Acres.....	\$59,900
Bog Road, Gilead 6.25 Acres.....	\$65,000
Billings Hill Road, Woodstock 18 Acres	\$69,900
Grover Hill Road, Bethel .82 Acres.....	\$87,500
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Hodge Hill Road, Hartford 10 Acres.....	\$79,000
Flat Road, Bethel 4 Acres.....	\$80,000
Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....	\$45,000
Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....	\$59,900

New Listing - Albany Township: Inviting & sturdy sporting camp on a privately situated parcel abutting hundreds of acres of remote wilderness suitable for all of your recreational pleasures. The soothing sounds of all that nature has to offer, including your own babbling brook, can be enjoyed as you relax on your wonderfully screened porch off this lovely one room camp. Propane heater and cook stove, brook fed water system capabilities, built in bunk, outhouse, generator ready and with a network of trails, miles of private hot tub or enjoying all the water activities one can imagine!!! Immaculate interior offers a full kitchen, separate dining area, comfortable living room with fireplace and wood floors throughout. What an offering at \$115,000!!

New Listing - North Main Street, Woodstock: Classic 3 Bedroom New Englander across the street from Lake Christopher boasting water & mountain views and seemingly endless possibilities. Currently undergoing extensive interior renovations and awaiting your finishing touches, this property has much to offer with its spacious living areas and original wood floors throughout. Lovely detached barn offers vehicle and/or personal storage and would make a great location for your next commercial venture! Situated on a gently sloped 1.5 +/- acre lot within walking distance of the public boat launch, public beach and all town amenities including local eateries. This one must not be overlooked at \$115,000!!

New Listing - Songo Pond Road, Albany: This lovely two bedroom cottage, suitable for year round living, is located directly across the street from Songo Pond and boasts deeded access for boating and sandy bottom swimming!!! Situated upon a gently sloping 2+/- acre parcel surrounded by hardwood cover, the property affords much privacy as you spend lazy days relaxing on your screened porch, looking on your sunny deck, soaking in your private hot tub or enjoying all the water activities one can imagine!!! Immaculate interior offers a full kitchen, separate dining area, comfortable living room with fireplace and wood floors throughout. What an offering at \$224,900!!!

Twitcheil Pond view from this split-entry across the street on Greenwood Road. 3 to 4 bed rooms, open floor plan for kitchen, dining and living rooms with cathedral ceiling, skylight and hardwood floors. 2-car detached garage w/ storage. Enjoy this lake house all year long with 2 ski areas so close. NEW LISTING \$185,000

Looking for a summer getaway? This camp is an affordable way to get just that! 2 separate buildings on 2.75 acres with an attractive circular drive leaves options for future development. Public boat launch and access to water on Songo Pond within 1/2 mile. Wooded lot across street affords privacy & slight view of pond. Worth a look \$95,000!!

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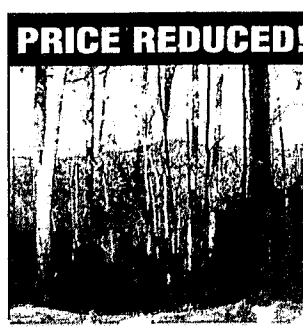
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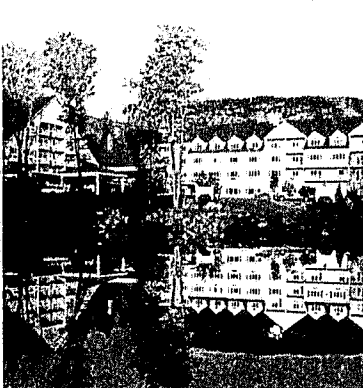


A limited number of house lots at the Sunday River Golf Club in the Mahoosuc Glen development are still available. These spectacular homesites offer sweeping vistas over the course and out into the Sunday River valley. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to some of the best skiing and golf in New England. To arrange a showing or get more information before the few remaining lots are sold, contact us as soon as possible at 207-824-5051 or srrealty@sundayriver.com, or stop by our office. Priced from \$195,000 to \$299,000.

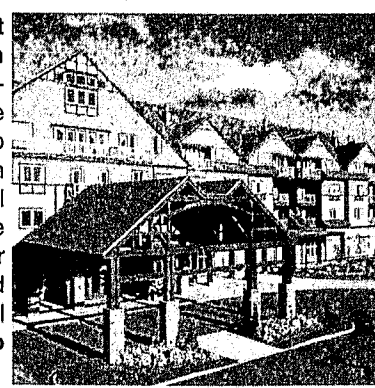


PRICE REDUCED! West Summit Road, Woodstock: Are you looking for that private lot to build your vacation or year-round home upon yet still be within minutes to skiing, golfing, and other four season recreation? Well, look no further than this untouched 1.12+/- acre parcel located in Woodstock. This wooded lot offers potential views from your front door of the surrounding mountains, plus the quiet and privacy Maine is known for. **PRICE REDUCED! \$69,500**

THE GRAND RESORT HOTELS



Our Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels represent the pinnacle of mountain living at Sunday River. Discover all the amenities of a full-service hotel and all the convenience of a slopeside location. And with Crown Club Ownership, your vacation home can travel with you anywhere around the world. For additional information on ownership benefits or to arrange for a visit, please feel free to contact us at your convenience. We look forward to meeting you and helping you acquire a resort property that meets all your needs. Prices start at \$11,000 for a studio up to \$179,900 for a penthouse.

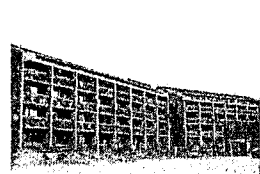


HOMES



Powder Ridge, Newry: "You're not in Kansas anymore!" becomes obvious from the moment you drive onto this beautiful property. Spectacular custom built log home on a quiet cul-de-sac, w/panoramic views of Sunday River. Hot tub, LR, deck, master BR w/fireplace, game room, & guest rooms. This home offers it all: stone fireplace, 10' ceilings, media room, large fully equipped exercise room, professional kitchen, poolroom w/championship table, game room w/bat bar, radiant heat & three car heated garage. Offers proximity to great skiing, 18 hole championship golfing, swimming, fly fishing & a myriad of other area amenities & activities, this is the home for that discerning buyer looking for a 4-season lodge in the mountains of Maine. Call for More Details.

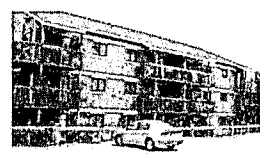
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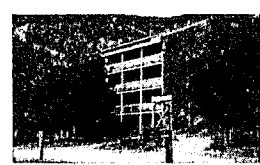
Brookside I & II
 II A-203 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-205 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-207 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-212 Studio/1 Bth \$92,000
 II B-115 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 II B-203 Studio/1 Bth SOLD



South Ridge
 B-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
 B-4 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth SOLD
 J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths SOLD



White Cap
 B-218 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



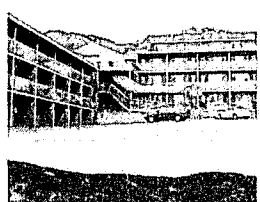
Cascades
 A-24 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-15 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-25 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
 A-8 3 Bdm/2.5 Bth \$515,000
 C-1 3 Bdm/3.75 Bth PENDING
 A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth SOLD
 I-1 SOLD



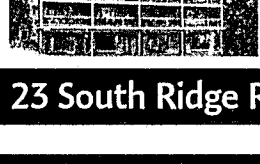
North Peak
 NPII-207 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$198,500
 NPII-208 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$199,000
 NPII-109 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 NPII-203 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 NPII-105 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
 S-205 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
 E-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-206 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Sunrise
 C-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
 A-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-101 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Merrill Brook
 III-B 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$175,000



PRICE REDUCED! North Peak II-207: Nestled in a prime location between North Peak and South Ridge, find this clean and cozy Two Bedroom/One Bath North Peak condominium offering sleeping arrangements for six to eight. This unit is being sold fully furnished. North Peak is one of Sunday River's favorite locations, with its outdoor heated pool and direct lift access to the Peak Lodge. Enjoy a day on the slopes from this convenient location. **Price Recently Reduced to \$198,500!**

Coombs Village: Quiet, convenient, located less than 1 mile from South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort is this contemporary w/turn-of-the-century exterior nestled quietly under the pines. Wraparound farmers porch expands the living space to outdoor entertaining, while inside the vaulted pine ceiling throughout the great room adds spaciousness w/added warmth from the fireplace. Open granite countertop kitchen plan w/breakfast bar. The master suite, w/roomy walk-in closet & private bath, is on the 1st floor for privacy & convenience. Upstairs find 2 vaulted BRs & full bath. This 1,600+ sq ft home boasts quality handcrafted woodwork throughout. Ready to head up to the mountain? Just pick up your gear, walk a few yards & the free Mountain Explorer shuttle will pick you up & drop you off at South Ridge Base Lodge! Offered at only \$429,900, this is definitely a must see quality home at an affordable price.

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- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
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Lot #40 2.16 Acres **PENDING**

Lot #38 1.47 +/- Acres **SOLD**

Lot #39 1.6 Acres **SOLD**

Lot #55 1.66 +/- Acres **SOLD**

Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres **\$275,000**

Lot #47 2 +/- Acres **\$92,000**

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Lot # 22 3.35 +/- Acres **\$175,000**

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SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 1 4.4 Acres **SOLD**

Lot # 5 2.40 Acres **SOLD**

Lot # 6 1.78 Acres **SOLD**

Lot # 8 .97 Acres **SOLD**

Lot # 9 2.36 Acres **SOLD**

Lot # 10 2.49 Acres **\$69,000**

Sunset Rock 23+/- Acres **\$459,000**

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

87 PERKINS VALLEY RD, WOODSTOCK \$118,000

- 3 Bedroom Plus Loft Office Area
- Situated on 2.6 +/- Acres
- Living Room w/Woodstove
- Deck & Detached 1 Car Garage
- Attractively Remodeled Cape Style Home

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MASON ST., BETHEL \$189,000

- 1.6 +/- Acres
- In Town Lot
- Town Water & Sewer
- Build A Home or Duplex
- Walking Distance to All Town Amenities

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23 FALCON RD, BETHEL \$329,000

- 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths
- Fieldstone Fireplace
- Cathedral Ceiling
- 5 +/- Acres Private Lot
- Gorgeous Mountain Views

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

78 BEECH RD, GREENWOOD \$170,000

- 1st Annual Ski Village
- Mountain Views
- 4 Bedrooms, 1 Bath
- Hardwood Floors
- 1 +/- Acre Corner Lot

Contact: DEBBIE MITCHELL

BROOKSIDE #2B-107, NEWRY \$120,000

- Rental Ready
- Strong Rental History
- Ski In - Ski Out
- First Floor Convenience
- Heated Pool & Hot Tub

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

148 RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD., GREENWOOD \$207,000

- Restored Colonial Farmhouse
- 2 10 +/- Acres
- Three Fireplaces - Center Chimney
- Stone Walls, Views, & Perks
- Custom Kitchen and Pine Flooring

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

MANH CAMP RD, WOODSTOCK \$200,000

- 2 00+/- Acres
- 200 Feet of Water Frontage
- Fabulous Views
- Buildable Lot

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET ROCK, BETHEL \$459,000

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf
- Development Potential
- 23 +/- Acres
- Spectacular Views

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

CHURCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$120,000

- 50 +/- Acre Property
- Beautiful Wooded Lot
- Close to Lake Christopher
- Off Route 26
- 15 Minutes to Sunday River

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

BEAR RIVER RD., NEWRY \$389,000

- New Construction - Log Sided
- 200FT. River Frontage on Bear River
- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Bath
- Deck with Hot Tub
- Farmers Porch

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

POWDER RIDGE LOT #25, NEWRY \$275,000

- Breathtaking Panoramic Views
- Views of All 8 Sunday River Peaks
- Highest Point of Powder Ridge
- Premier Building Site
- 3 1/2 +/- Acres

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$229,000

- Completely Remodeled
- 4 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Granite Countertops, Hardwood Flooring
- Albany Township - Low Taxes
- Furnished!

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

60 ELM ST, BETHEL \$259,000

- Country Charm/Village Convenience
- Restored New Englander
- 3 or 4 Bedrooms
- Home Office
- 1 1/2 Baths

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

GRAND VIEW DRIVE, BETHEL \$300,000

- 53.7 +/- Acres on Wilbur Mountain
- Views of the Mahoosuc Range
- Development Potential
- Power at Street

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

17 KILBORN ST, BETHEL \$239,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths, Family Room
- Attractive Bethel Village Home
- Attached 2 Car Garage
- Mudroom
- Fireplace

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

#10 RIDGE ROAD, NEWRY \$99,900

- Premier Building Lot w/ Mountain Views
- 1 1/2 +/- Acre In Town Lot
- Upscale Neighborhood
- Underground Power, Town Water
- Minutes to Bethel Village, Ski & Golf

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thePeaks

- 63 Home Sites
- Sunday River Valley Location
- Ski Resort and Mahoosuc Views
- Southern Exposure

CONTACT RE/MAX FOR MORE INFORMATION

TAYLOR WOODS

- 2.5 +/- Acres, The Andromeda in River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

22 1.70 Acres **\$49,900**

23 1.93 Acres **SOLD!**

26 1.70 Acres **\$51,900**

27 2.16 Acres **\$69,900**

28 1.70 Acres **\$57,900**

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LAND

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

2.53 +/- Acres **\$62,500**

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER STREET

77 +/- Acres **PENDING**

TYLER STREET

137 +/- Acres **PENDING**

INTERVALE ROAD

25 +/- Acres **\$289,000**

MANH CAMP ROAD

2.00 +/- Acres **\$200,000**

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GRAND VIEW DRIVE

53 +/- Acres **\$300,000**

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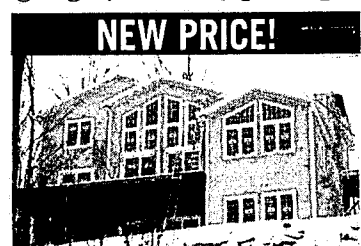
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NEW LISTING!

TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES

Located just east of the Bethel village en-route Sunday River Ski / Golf Resort, Twitchell Brook Estates will be composed of 22 condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres. Offering an open floorplan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1 car attached garage (end units) gas fireplace and more. \$279,000+



NEW PRICE!

BEAUTIFUL POWDER RIDGE HOME
11 room home located at Powder Ridge. 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Decore appliances, Finished basement, unbelievable views 10 minutes from Sunday River. \$769,000



MOUNTAIN VALLEY HOME

Spectacular village and mountain views from this elevated 3-bedroom log-sided home situated just south of the Bethel village. Gas fireplace, stainless steel appliances, unfinished daylight basement. \$369,000



NEW LISTING!

EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE

Mahoosuc Realty is pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge consisting of 6 townhouse units within walking distance of Bethel. Featuring 3 bedrooms spread over 3 living levels, 2.5 baths, 1-car attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views and great rental potential. \$211,000+



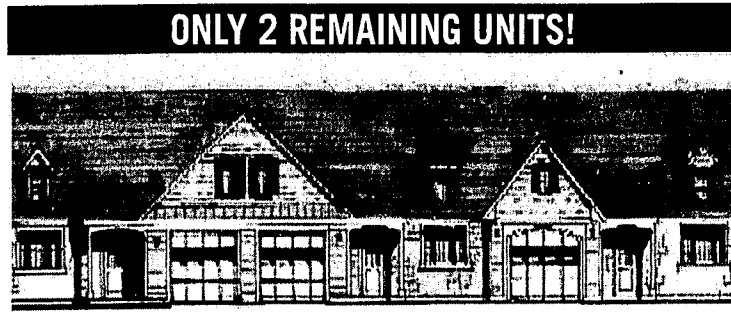
HOME & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Excellent Route 2 business location enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort, currently a home furnishing store and workshop. Plenty of room for expansion on 1.5 open acres. \$329,000



HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME

18th Century center chimney cape w/ easy access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious attached carriage house and restored barn with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



ONLY 2 REMAINING UNITS!

MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS

Put your family in the center of beautiful western Maine! 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golfing, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. In winter months, ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort and to numerous shops, restaurants and pubs along the way and in Bethel village. \$289,000+



PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS

Located on a dead end road with amazing views of Mt Washington & the Presidentials. Spacious home has a sun room with in-ground lap pool, deck with hot tub, studio apartment over 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors. \$595,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2006. Featuring a 2-bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$399,000



MILTON PLANTATION FARMHOUSE

Vintage cape farmhouse situated on 10.7 scenic acres with views and western exposure. 2 oversized detached storage barns, woodstove, partially finished second floor with unlimited potential. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath. \$209,000



NEW LISTING!

ANDOVER FARM W/ WATER & VIEWS

Renovated farm with fenced in 4 acre field. Borders the West Branch of the Ellis River. Barn includes 3 horse stalls and 3 storage areas that could be converted back to horse stalls. Paddock. Apple trees, perennial gardens, wooded surroundings, and views of the surrounding mountains. ITS 82 nearby. \$335,000



NEW LISTING!

BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE

Quaint in-town home with many updates. Recently sided with a new 2-car garage. Cosmetic upgrades include newly painted walls, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$189,000



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME

Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully-equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,550,000



NEW LISTING!

POST & BEAM RIVERFRONT HOME

Beautiful oak post and beam home with over 400' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. 2 stone fireplaces, amazing views, in-law apartment, 2 car oversized garage. \$779,000



CASABLANCA CINEMA

Premier location in Bethel. Property offered features four theaters. Also included is an additional 5600 sq. ft. of Prime commercial leasing space. Great opportunity for investment property located in the heart of Ski/Golf community.



SONGO POND LOG-SIDED CHALET

Newly built with 450+/- feet of frontage on Songo Pond across the road. Open floor plan, 3 BR, hardwood floors, maple kitchen, daylight walkout basement. Separate, adorable cabin behind main house. New well & septic. \$469,000



SPECTACULAR VIEWS

Unique Log-sided home in Bethel. Minutes to Ski Resorts & world class golf, spectacular views of Presidential & Mahoosuc Ranges. Cathedral ceilings, FP, open floor plan. 4 BR, 3 BA. Decks face mtns. Full Daylight basement. \$629,900



STARWOOD/COPPER HOUSE

One of a kind custom timber-frame ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$599,000



SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS!

Beautiful log home with amazing views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Appealing open floor plan with hardwood floors, stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling. Family room with hot tub. Tastefully landscaped. Furnished. Large screened in porch. \$619,000



COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET

Coombs Village chalet located just a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Open floor plan, finished basement, 1-car detached garage and storage, 3 bedrooms & 1 bath. \$369,000



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE

Wonderful farmhouse with many original characteristics, wide wood floors, fireplace, great old barn, partially renovated, new bathrooms, new laundry room, so many possibilities! Approx. 8 miles to Bethel, near Sunday River and Mt. Abram. \$249,900

CONDOMINIUMS

FALL LINE E210/212: 2 bedroom / 2 bath combined unit. Fully-furnished.....\$325,000
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully-furnished.....\$215,000
18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 1 1/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views, HW floors, close to town.....\$199,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully-furnished.....PENDING
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully-furnished.....\$139,500

BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views. Furnished.....\$139,000
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$119,000
CASCADES: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$95,000
GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated.....\$24,900
GRAND SUMMIT: Studio ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated.....\$13,900

LAND

Unlimited Potential: 242 acres.....\$300,000
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....\$289,000
Development Potential: 70 acres.....\$219,000
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 6.7 acres.....\$150,000
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres.....\$139,900
Paradise Road Views 2 acres.....\$139,900
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 5.2 acres.....\$125,000
Red House Farm Village.....\$120,000
Potential Albany Views: 43 acres.....\$100,000
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres.....\$95,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....\$84,900
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....\$75,000
Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres.....\$74,900
Sunday River Lot: .46 acres.....\$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres.....\$68,900
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....\$66,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....\$59,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....\$42,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....\$34,500

MEADOW VIEW

Lot 01: 1.50 acres.....\$94,900
Lot 02: 1.30 acres.....\$74,900
Lot 03: 1.40 acres.....\$74,900
Lot 04: 1.50 acres.....\$74,900
Lot 05: 1.70 acres.....\$94,900
Lot 06: 1.70 acres.....\$94,900
Lot 07: 1.50 acres.....\$94,900
Lot 08: 1.20 acres.....\$94,900

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....PENDING
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....\$179,900
Lot 71: 1.17 acres - CLEARED.....\$99,000
Lot 73: 1.12 acres - CLEARED.....\$99,000
Lot 75: 1.32 acres - CLEARED.....\$99,000
Lot 99: 1.09 acres.....\$115,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN

Lot 02: 1.10 acres.....\$285,000
Lot 07: 1.00 acres.....\$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres.....\$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres.....\$220,000
Lot 23: 1.00 acres.....\$220,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres.....\$175,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres.....\$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres.....\$270,000
Lot 45: 1.13 acres.....\$279,000

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres.....\$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres.....\$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres.....\$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres.....\$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....\$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres.....\$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres.....SOLD

RIVER GLEN

Lot 01: 1.16 acres.....SOLD
Lot 02: 1.55 acres.....\$39,900
Lot 03: 2.07 acres.....SOLD
Lot 04: 2.25 acres.....\$47,900
Lot 05: 2.41 acres.....RESERVED
Lot 06: 2.83 acres.....\$57,900
Lot 08: 3.10 acres.....\$69,900
Lot 09: 2.28 acres.....\$79,900
Lot 10: 5.50 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 11: 3.40 acres.....\$84,900
Lot 12: 1.63 acres.....\$39,900

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....\$75,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....\$75,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....\$75,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....SOLD
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....SOLD
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....\$87,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....\$72,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....\$82,900

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If you've ever dreamed of owning a home site in the mountains—for your primary residence, weekend retreat, future retirement, or an investment—The Peaks might just be the perfect place.

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NEW LISTING!



New Listing: Ski-In, Ski-Out & Brand New Construction Among The Most Attractive of Homes We Have Ever Seen... This Brand New Newly Constructed Contemporary offering premier ski-in/ski-out access to family friendly Mt. Abram trails. Engulfed in engaging mtn views warmed with westerly exposure from without & within, a stellar floor plan is enhanced with an abundance of strategically placed windows in assorted eye-catching designs. Impressive construction showcases a Great Room with wood floors, adjoining media room & ever-so-scenic Dining Room with handily accessed Kitchen, where of course, only the finest of finishes will be installed. **3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Lower Level Daylight Family Room & Sauna Room Complete This Prestigious Offering, Where Quality is Key! \$399,900**

NEW LISTINGS!



Locke Mountain at Sunday River Ski Resort: Very Rarely Do We List Such Exquisite Accommodations!! Talk about "first tracks", the on mountain ski-in, ski-out is arguably the very best at Sunday River - Literally steps away from Tempest and/or Wildfire Trails sporting magnificent mountain, valley & trail views, What More Could A Skier Desire? The Meticulous condition of these units are only enhanced by a myriad of upgrades throughout 2,500-2,800 +/-sq ft of pristine living space, in All - A sumptuous Great Room w/fireplace & exterior deck area, an engaging Kitchen/Dining Area, Family Room, Laundry Room & Private Clubhouse with Heated Pool & Hot Tub. **A Skiers Paradise Indeed!!**
L-3 Custom Living Room, Sauna Room, Hot Tub Room \$599,900
Q-2 Wood Floors, Granite, Tumbled Marble, Unbeatable Location \$729,900
N-2 Great Furnishings, New Condition, Excellent Location \$699,900
D-1 Immaculate Condition, Tasteful Furnishings, End Unit, Poolside \$729,900

NEW LISTING!



Sunday River Village: In the most prestigious of upper-end locales, we offer this truly magnificent home... showcasing four exceptional levels of living space, each gracefully merging to comprise an elegant comfortable dwelling. Suited to accommodate the largest of gatherings, a fascinating floor plan is enlightened with an array of sun-filled quality windows allowing its sunny Great Room with maple flooring to gleam. A decorator's Kitchen, privately situated second story master quarters with massive Palladian windows. The third level is home to two additional bedrooms with skylights & cozy nook areas. While its partially finished lower level offers a daylight Family Room with wet bar, workshop, 1/2 bath and two car garage. **All this For \$529,000!**

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NEW LISTING!



Paradise Pines: Situated in a quiet yet highly sought after locale on coveted Paradise Road, come across this spacious log sided chalet with picturesque mtn views. GR with hrdwd floors and attractive stone faced gas fireplace, Kit w/marble cabinetry & stainless steel appliances, all natural pine trim & doors throughout, lg exterior deck, partially finished daylight basement, 3 Bedrooms + loft, 3 baths...The perfect location for your primary or vacation home in the Western Mountains of Maine! **Base Price \$350,000**

NEW LISTING!



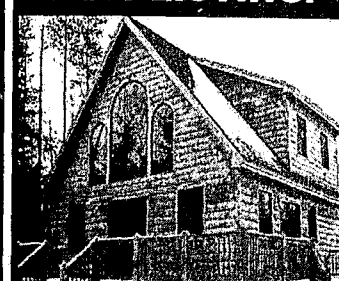
Newry: Among The Most Coveted of Locales requested by prospective purchasers is this well established subdivision of the Monkey Brook Rd leading to the new Mahosuc Glen Golf Course, & the renowned ski trails at Sunday River. A new offering is now available on the View Rd, comprised of an open concept contemporary Chalet w/newer metal roof & wraparound deck, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Full Basement, Attached Garage. **Priced To Move at \$309,000!**

PRICE REDUCED!



Bethel: Scenic Subdivision Just Minutes to Bethel Village, & local Ski Resorts...Currently being constructed a 26 x 42 footprint will encompass a tri-level floor plan consisting of an incredible GR showcasing a unique pattern of ext windows, cozy fireplace & sunny deck, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & a daylight basement which can be customized. Quality construction w/ outstanding finishwork have always been this Contractor's Benchmark. **Buy Now @ \$299,900!**

NEW LISTING!



Will View: The Meticulous Condition of this Jewel of a Home, notably perched on one of the most distinctive and scenic parcels in this new neighborhood, is remarkable. A darling exterior boasts an ample deck, glass sliders & a symmetrically tiered treatment of stone & woodwork illuminating an earthy Great Room with stone fireplace & wooden ceilings, walls & floors. A distinctive kitchen area, 3 BRs, 3 Baths, Family Room & mudroom/ski locker area. Complete This Perfect Package!! **\$399,900**

CHANCES ARE... We Know Your Sunday River Condo Inside & Out! The Team of Ed & Mary Jo Kennett Has Sold As Well As Constructed More Sunday River Condominiums and Townhomes Than Anyone!

Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$79,900
A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$94,900
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,000
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
Q-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$729,900
D-1	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$729,900
MERRILL BROOK		
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$175,000
3C & 3D	2 1/2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$369,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
III-304	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
F-5	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$279,900
L-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
SUNRISE		
C-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000

Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Bdrm/Loft/1.75 Bath	\$265,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#B33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/End Unit	\$189,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS		
Unit M	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$459,900

Sunday River Quartershares

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900
161-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$28,900
161-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$28,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
157/159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,900
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
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260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,000
164/166-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,500
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
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Bethel Village At Its Best: The Adorable Country Home on Paradise St is now being offered for sale! Replete w/white picket fence you're bound to love everything about this dollhouse. A cozy FR w/gas stove & custom bookshelves lead to an efficient Kit w/Dining Area. A charming LR, 2 second floor BRs, sparkling wood floors, new windows & doors, oversized back yard deck & open expanse of green lawn complete this package. **Most Modestly Priced @ \$229,900!!**

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Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort find this charming neighborhood of rustic attractive ski chalets. Among the most striking of homes nestled amidst hardwood is this 2005 Contemporary Chalet offering an ample floor plan. Lovely GR w/impresive stone fireplace, eye catching windows, 3BRs inclusive of a master suite w/walk-in closet & bath. Loft area, pine walls & floors, wraparound deck, and garage... **The ideal getaway at \$369,900!**

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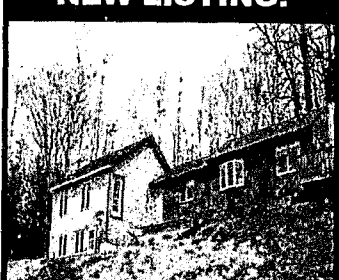
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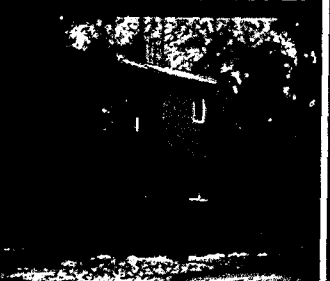
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Newry/Ragged Hill Road: Only Minutes To Sunday River Slopes, You will find this Lg Sided Contemporary, Encapsulated almost entirely by breathtaking mtn vista views inclusive of SR Ski Trails & the glorious greens of the Golf Course, the scenic GR is enlightened by a series of massive windows, hrdwd flooring, granite countertops & a massive fieldstone fireplace, 4 BRs, 3 Baths, FR & so much more! This Property Must Be Seen To Appreciate It's Natural Beauty Throughout Its Setting! **\$589,900**

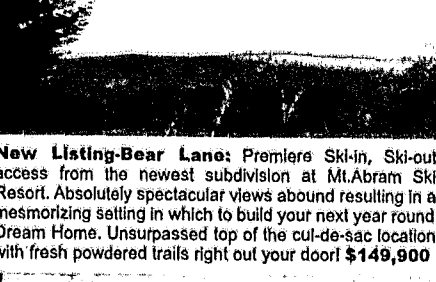
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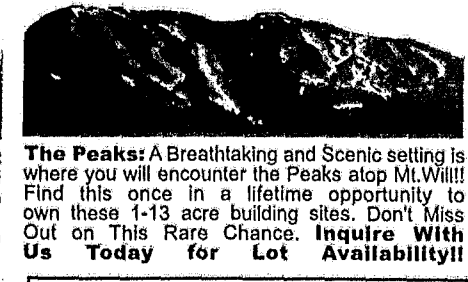


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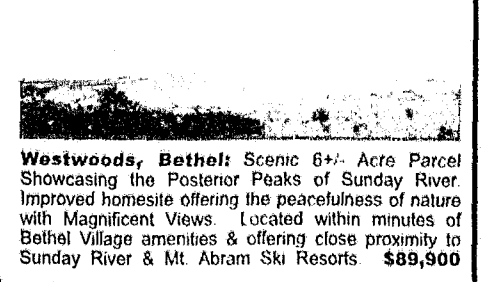
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Obituaries

DOROTHY J. CROCKER
Dorothy J. Crocker died peacefully in her sleep on Friday, April 28, 2006 at her home in Sumner.
She was born on Nov. 13, 1924, at Rumford Center, the daughter of Henry and Dele Billings. She lived in West Sumner until age 5. When the farm was struck by lightning, she moved to Trap Corner, where she was educated in West Sumner and West Paris schools.
She married Erland F. Crocker on Aug. 5, 1943, and they resided in West Paris. In 1954, they made their final home at Labrador Pond, in Sumner. That is where she became a homemaker for the rest of her life, while raising 12 children.
She enjoyed her many flower gardens, feeding the birds, embroidery and crossword puzzles. She took an avid interest in the national news, as well as local. She looked forward to her children's visits, which were often, and seeing her grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.
After her husband's return from World War II, she enjoyed taking trips each summer to various places in Canada, St. Lawrence River, Nova Scotia, Lake Champlain, Prince Edward Island and Bar Harbor.
She will be remembered for her great sense of humor, strong will and pretty smile.
She is survived by six daughters, Roberta Buck and husband Linwood of Fryeburg, Rosemary Carey and Scott of Kansas, Roseann Breton of Windham, Rosalyn Skwierawski and John of Massachusetts, Rhonda Pinkham and David of Milbridge, and Rosalie Williams and Chuck of Buckfield; three sons, Ronald of Sumner, Rodney and wife Vicki of Hartford, and Randy and wife Ann of Buckfield; and 17 grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 38 years; two sons, Robert and Russell; and one daughter, Rachel.
The family wishes to thank the staff of Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice for their tender loving care.
Graveside services were held Monday, May 1, at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Memorials in her memory are requested to the American Lung Assoc., 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330, or to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 127 Pottle Road, Oxford, ME 04270.

Engagements



Borelli — Rackliffe

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rackliffe of Bethel announce the engagement of their son, Eric, to Cristina Borelli, daughter of Cecile Borelli of Palo Alto, Calif., and Dennis and Deborah Borelli of Eureka, Calif.
Eric graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology and is a flight instructor with McAir Aviation in Broomfield, Colo.
Cristina graduated from Metropolitan State College of Denver, Colo., and is a mortgage processor at Colorado Capital Group in Denver.
A July wedding in Denver is planned.



Bailey — Hoy

Joe and Monique Bailey of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Kathleen Bailey of Bethel to Michael Joseph Hoy, son of Leonard and Cathy Hoy of Greenwood.
Megan is currently a student at the University of Maine Farmington and Michael is in the U.S. Navy stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., where the couple will later reside.
A wedding is planned for July 8, 2006 at West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. A reception is to follow at the Town and Country Motor Inn, Shelburne, N.H.



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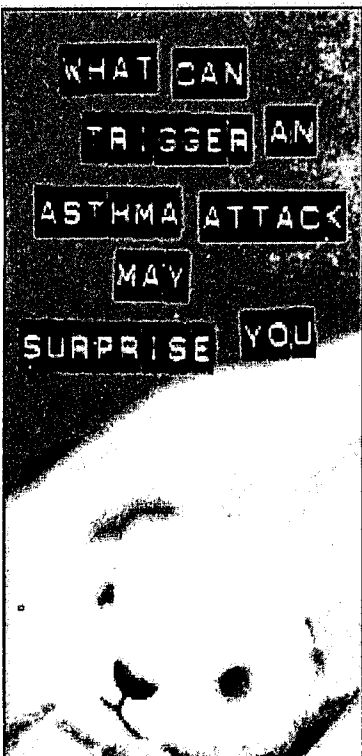


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Births

Casie and James Hafner of North Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Nolan, born on March 28, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Dan and Kelly Myers of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, William Andrew, born on April 3, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Kathy Bartlett and the late Andy Bartlett of West Bethel.
Paternal grandparents are Bill and Vicky Myers of Bryant Pond.



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William joins sisters Justyne, age 12, and Jessica, age 7.

Thomas James and Harmony Mills of Bethel are pleased to announce the birth of a baby boy, Myles Richard James, born on Dec. 20, 2005.
Maternal grandparents are Cyndi Mills and Keith Davis, Randy Mills and Joyce McAlister, all of Bethel.
Paternal grandparent is Barbra James of Bethel.

Brian and Jessica Nichols of Andover are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Elizabeth, born on April 5, 2006, at Rumford Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Robert and Joanne Mercier of Newry. Maternal great-grandmother is Louise Mercier of

Topsfield, Mass.
Paternal grandparents are Robert and Carol Nichols of Bethel and Mattapoisset, Mass. Paternal great-grandfather is Robert Nichols of Melbourne Beach, Fla.

Alison Solveig Weems Londergan and Justin Alexander Londergan of Bethel are the parents of a son, William Oliver Londergan, born on April 3, 2006 at Bridgton Hospital, weighing 9 pounds.

Mike and Lee Anne Pit-tack of Bethel are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Anya Kathryn, born on April 10, 2006 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.
Grandparents are Helen Pit-tack of Madison, Wis., and the late Nancy and Arthur Brindley of Brockton, Mass.

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